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New home for 'Old Mary?'

FIREFIGHTER DAVE PARKER with early fire department vehicle 'Old Mary'

Available to a good home: Fire engine, built by local reserve firefighters sometime around the '30s. Answers to "Old Mary." Enjoys parades, needs some work.

That about describes the situation for "Old Mary," the home-built and somewhat restored fire engine now spending its days nursing a flat tire along one wall of the West Sacramento fire station on 15th St.

Although most of those familiar with the unit's construction and history are gone or retired, there still lingers some fondness for the vehicle, and fire chief Fred Postel said he hopes a deal can be worked out for the vehicle to be transferred to the care of the West Sacramento Historical Society.

Firefighter Dave Parker explained that "Old Mary" is not actually a "classic" fire engine in the sense that it was built by an auto-maker for firefighting use. Instead, it is a conversion.

"I don't think it was built as a 'first out' engine," he said. "I think it was built by reserves for reserve use."

Since then, "Old Mary" has seen some occasional glory, participating in some local parades.

Retired firefighter Bob Borba said he believes it has been around 15 years since the vehicle has been taken out for show.

"It's in real good shape right now," said Borba. "To bring it back to really nice condition would take quite a bit of body work and paint, and the engine is not running, but someone could do it."

Borba said he has heard that the truck was built in 1939 by a bunch of local volunteer firefighters in what may then have been the Westgate Fire District. Many of these people worked at the Southern Pacific railyards in Sacramento, he said, and that's where much of the construction was performed and many of the parts and materials were obtained. The truck is built on the chassis of a 1926 Fagel truck, Borba believes.

A replacement engine was added in 1946, courtesy of former fire commissioner Joe Feher.

But much of the history surrounding "Old Mary" is not easy to trace.

City service levels put on hold for another fiscal year

■ Following budget cuts, city budget will hold steady for second year in a row

By Steve Marschke

Stagnant income levels mean city services will stay about the same through the next year, city manager Joe Goeden said Tuesday.

State legislators don't appear poised to redistribute tax money away from cities to help balance state budget woes this year, as they have in the past. And tax revenues for West Sacramento are expected to be up slightly, as a slow economic recovery continues.

But the city is expected to lose about $400,000 in fee money from motor vehicle registration, which will no longer be returned locally, and this is expected to cancel out revenue gains.

So the city's $15 million general fund should hold about steady.

"We're basically telling city departments to maintain their current budget levels (for the '96-'97 fiscal year)," said Goeden. "We're telling them, 'If you want any new programs, make the changes in your own budget.' "

Although the past few years saw some budget cuts until matters stabilized last year, Goeden is hoping that local services will once again be able to expand a year from now.

"We're basically counting on some (local) growth to help us out now," he commented. "Otherwise, our levels of service will stay the same."

The city general fund pays primarily for the city's police and fire protection and for its parks and community services department, along with parts of some other city department budgets.

Goeden said he expects the new budget to go before the city council for preliminary approval around the end of June or early July.

City, former Vacation Inn residents settle lawsuit on takeover

West Sacramento has settled its legal dispute with former residents of the Vacation Inn on Merkley Ave. and their attorneys, Legal Services of Northern California.

Without admitting the breaking of any law, the city's redevelopment agency has agreed to pay relocation money to people who can show they lived at the former motel and were displaced by the redevelopment agency's plans to take over the establishment and convert it to a senior citizens' housing complex.

West Sacramento also agreed to pay the plaintiff's legal fees, and to build affordable housing units for the public and for seniors.

Estimated costs of the settlement were not immediately available.

City manager Joe Goeden said Tuesday that the relocation assistance money was already required by state law, but that "the biggest issue we had with them was who was eligible to receive it."

Among the qualifications for receiving the assistance will be residence for at least one day or night at the motel since January 25, 1990. Also a requirement is that the resident did not have a primary address elsewhere at the same time, said Goeden.

As part of the settlement agreement, a notice to former residents of the Vacation Inn (now the Margaret McDowell Manor) was published by the redevelopment agency in the Sacramento Bee and News-Ledger.

Man is shot

A 25-year old West Sacramento man is in critical condition after apparently shooting himself following a possible altercation before 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

Following a report of a man with a gun fighting another person with a bat, police officers were flagged down on Charles St. around 8:55 a.m. by a woman who told them Nazir Khan of West Sacramento had shot himself with a rifle at his parents house.

There were two shots fired, reported Lt. Russ Thomas of the West Sacramento Police Dept., but it appeared only one had struck the victim.

"They found him lying on the floor on top of the weapon," said Thomas. "All indications are it was a self-inflicted wound. There was major trauma to his face."

An investigation continues, said Thomas, although it appears the shooting was either an accident or a suicide attempt. Khan was taken to the UCD Medical Center.

Progress for Money Store site:

Pre-construction work begins

Site preparation work has begun at the Money Store's chosen location for a corporation headquarters near the Sacramento River.

The company plans to build a 330,000 square foot office building and a parking garage on the "Raley's Landing" property just north of the Tower Bridge in the river. The project is being developed by Peter McCuen and McCuen Properties, in what would be West Sacramento's first success in bringing downtown-style development close to the river.

"They are driving test piles right now," said Les Bowman of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. "This enables them to know how many piles and the spacing of the piles they will need to support the building."

With downtown Sacramento and the Tower Bridge in the backgrounder, an earthmover digs away at Raley's Landing

The engineers are using an auger to drill about 40 feet to a gravel layer. Then they insert a 100-foot pile and drive it another 60 feet to final position on top of another gravel layer, and test its carrying capacity.

Actual "production" pile driving will begin in June, he added.

The company hopes to finish its building and move in around mid-1997.

Ten arrests in hooker sweep -- despite sign announcing decoys

A joint Sacramento/West Sacramento anti-prostitution sweep resulted in ten arrests on the West Sacramento side of the river Thursday evening, said Lt. Russ Thomas.

The arrests were made by undercover police operatives posing as "hookers" and "johns" ensnaring real prostitutes and their customers -- despite a prominent sign warning passers-by that a police anti-prostitution decoy operation was in progress.

Four women and five men were arrested, said Thomas. Another male suspect was arrested when an undercover prostitution decoy witnessed drug sales activity at a nearby phone booth at her West Capitol Ave. location, and police officers were able to make a drug purchase and arrest the suspect.

Fate provides a chance to capture Olympic moment

T.J. Smoot

It's been a week and a half since the Olympic Torch jogged though our city, but it didn't pass through here without indelibly burning a memory on my cerebral cortex (or wherever I happen to keep those things).

Actually, we didn't plan on watching this event and spent a relaxed morning in Old Sacramento, hoping to catch that narrated train ride up and down the river. Unfortunately, all train rides had been pre-empted because of the official Olympic Torch events, so we wandered along the wooden plank sidewalks, drinking in the atmosphere and spending too much on too little food. As we debated taking a horse and buggy ride or a self-guided tour of the Railroad Museum, we noticed lots of activity in the grassy plaza adjacent to the train station.

Within an hour a giant TV screen was set up, droning commercial after commercial for Coca-Cola. Stands selling Coke tee-shirts and other paraphernalia popped up everywhere. It seemed more like a celebration of soda pop than for any type of Olympic event. We left disillusioned, and on the way home we drove across the Tower Bridge and exited on West Capitol where the Olympic run was scheduled to go. We noted that the Torch would soon pass by, so we found a nice cool spot on the front lawn of Raley's Headquarter's to await the event along with fifty or sixty other people. A festive mood filled the air as people chatted excitedly from their lawnchairs. Kids performed acrobatics to catch an elusive nerf football, and I didn't even mind the few hawkers selling small flags for a couple of bucks.

Then a white pickup pulling an official Olympic-looking Coke trailer rolled by, madly honking like something really important was about to occur. Was the torch right behind? Were we about to see the runner clad in Olympic white? No. They were simply trying to get the crowd all whipped into a frenzy to buy Cokes for $1 each. They were all excited about selling soda. I just wished they would get excited somewhere else. Like in the Amazon Jungle or Iceland.

Suddenly a patrol car announced that the runner was a mile behind us. The crowd rose to its feet and quickly lined the street. Then I noticed a guy standing on the corner in Olympic running attire. With world record speed, I concluded that there would be a Torch hand-off right here on this corner. What luck! I even had our camera! I ran over near the runner to position myself for the "ultimate shot." I never did catch the runner's name, but his name tag designated him as #093. A small group surrounded him, and I observed that he was a quiet and humble person, a little uncomfortable with any kind of public attention.

Soon the moment came. The tired runner plodded down the street. Standing a few feet from #093, I intuitively knew this was my "photo of the year." Here came the runner, hot and sweaty. Suddenly he spotted his replacement. The whole crowd saw his spirits lift. A smile swept across his face like a wave, and even his dog-tired steps quickened. I checked my location, readied the camera, and quickly remembered the Kodak tip to "capture the decisive moment." The runner approached to within a few feet.

Calmly, but excitedly, I raised the camera to my eye. They met, and instantly I had them smack dab in the middle of my viewfinder. #093 radiated unadulterated joy...the tired runner, a weary contentment. The Torch tips touched. I paused, waiting for that decisive moment when the flame transferred. THE TIME WAS ALMOST RIGHT! ONE MOMENT LONGER..THERE!..SHOOT!..NO!..NO! WHAT'S THAT BIG WHITE BLOB THAT JUST FILLED MY VIEWFINDER? NOOOOO!!! It was one of those grinning, white-helmeted motorcycle dudes that surrounded each runner. In an instant, #093 spirited off toward Tower Bridge. I snapped the shutter anyway out of frustration, knowing that it was too late. I had victory in my sights, and it was snatched from me because of a twist of fate.

I had prepared. I was in position. I was ready. The glory of victory was at hand, but a big white helmet blipped it away in a nanosecond. I not only had the agony of defeat, but the agony of de-heart too. Crestfallen, I resolved myself to wait four years for another chance. I'd better start practicing.

Well known water color artist to create sports scene for art guild clinic

from the West Sacramento Art Guild

Last month the West Sacramento Art Guild was privileged to have locally well-known artist David Lobenberg as its guest speaker. Lobenberg gave an excellent demonstration of portraiture with watercolors. His next demonstration will be a motion study of a sports scene, on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento. This demonstration is sponsored by the guild and is free to the public.

Lobenberg specializes in portraiture and sports scenes. He has done portraits for Frank Fat, owner of Frank Fats; Alex Spanos, owner of the San Diego Chargers; Russ Solomon, owner of Tower Records; and John Stegemier, C.E.O., Unocal Oil Company.

Lobenberg has also done work for the Sacramento Ballet Co. and the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee Society. This year's Jazz Jubilee poster will be his.

This is a unique opportunity to see a skillful, talented artist create a picture in watercolor. His ability to portray motion in a painting is remarkable.

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Local incentives for child care?

By Steve Marschke

City council member Cindy Tuttle was elected to her current position in 1992, partly on a plank of promoting child care in West Sacramento through a new ordinance.

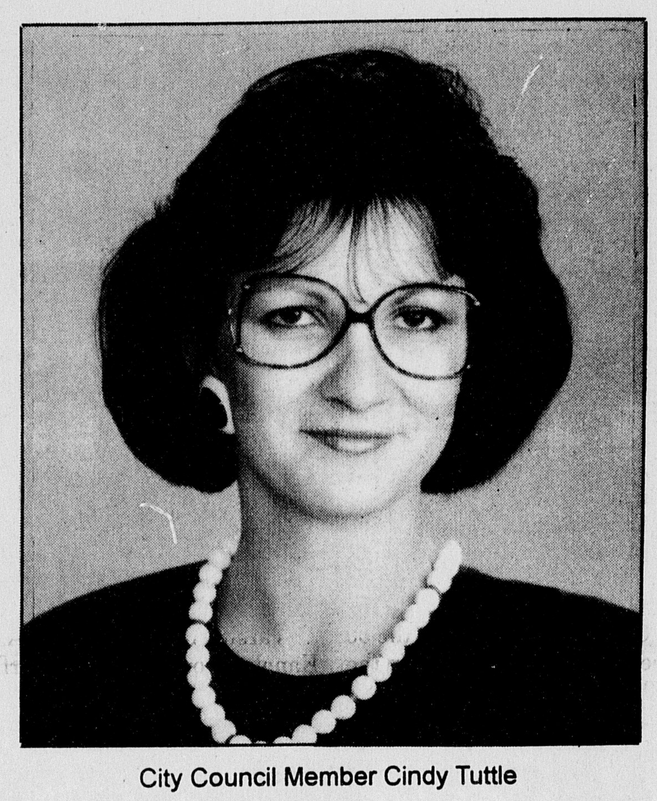
Four years later, after a lot of give-and-take with local business interests and the chamber of commerce, she feels that a relatively mild edition of a new city child care ordinance is ready to become law.

"It's a totally voluntary, incentive-based ordinance," she said Tuesday. "It's designed to create a win-win situation."

Tuttle commented that promoting child care opportunities is a specific goal outlined in the city general plan. But earlier versions of this ordinance included both the carrot and the stick: they included provisions for businesses and developers to pay fees to participate in creating new child care opportunities, or to find other ways to participate in place of the fees.

The new plan, she said, contains only a reward system.

"This plan will give incentives for businesses that create child care," Tuttle explained. "For example, a business which donates land for child care use could get Transportation Management Plan credits (a reduction in the fees it must pay for its impact on air pollution). Or a business which offers child care facilities on site will not have that space calculated in its floor area ratios (which limit how much square footage it may build on its site)."



City Council Member Cindy Tuttle

"It includes incentives to get the business and development communities to create child care opportunities," she continued. "The ordinance is written so creative solutions can come forward."

Although the local chamber of commerce withdrew its support from earlier versions of the ordinance, she said, Tuttle is not sure if the chamber will take a stand on the current version.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Ann Martinez

Dorothy Ann Martinez died in Broderick, West Sacramento, on May 9, 1996, at the age of 57.

She is survived by children Freddie and JoAnn Martinez of West Sacramento, Danny Martinez of Sacramento, Ricky and Elizabeth Martinez of Sacramento; by daughters-in-law Tamara Martinez and Judy Hansen; by brother Bobby Herrera of Ft. Collins, Colorado; by sisters Stella Gallegos of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Mildred Crane of Sacramento, Maryann Norris of El Cerrito, California, Charlotte Parker of Texas, and Lois Sandoval of San Pablo, California; by grandchildren Anthony, Willie, Adrian, Ruben, Vincent, Johnny, Julie, Joleen, Angel, Misha, Ricky Jr., Ryan, Renee and Roman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Lois Sandavol; by her sons Anthony and Johnny Martinez, and by her grandchild Brian Martinez.

She is also survived by many friends she loved.

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SPORTS

RC baseball wins league, heads for tournament

By Chuck Robinson
Assistant R.C. Coach

The River City High School varsity baseball team beat Lincoln last Tuesday 7 to 1, remaining in first place.

R.C. scored 7 runs on 8 hits, 1 error. Lincoln scored 1 run on 5 hits, 2 errors. Randy Byard was the winning pitcher with 14 strike-outs. Byard's record was 6-5 overall and 5-2 in league. Hitting for R.C. was Josh Castro, 2 for 4, 2-2B, 2 RBIs; Eric Jimenez, 1 for 3; Jaimes Timas, 2 for 3, 2B; Angel Cardenas, 1 for 3; and Marc Palamidessi, 2 for 3, 2B, 2 RBIs.

River City's junior varsity team beat Lincoln 8 to 2.

The varsity Raiders had to beat Encina Thursday in order to win the championship. It looked bad for the Raiders to start with. Encina scored 1 run in the bottom of the first, then scored 3 runs in the bottom of the second, taking the lead 4 to 0. In the top of the fifth, R.C. broke it open with 7 runs, and Encina scored 1 run in the bottom of the fifth to trail, 7 to 5. R.C. scored 1 run in the sixth and 2 in the seventh to win, 10 to 5. R.C. had 10 runs on 9 hits, 4 errors. Encina had 5 runs on 7 hits, 3 errors. The winning pitcher was sophomore Lorenzo Vasquez, with 12 strike-outs. Vasquez finished with a 5-0 record in league. Hitting was David Jernigan, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Castro, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Byard, 1 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI; Eric Jimenez, 1 for 4; Timas, 1 for 2; Bruce Sweeten, 1 for 4, 2B; and Palamidessi, with a hot bat in the last two games, was 3 for 4, 3 RBIs. At the end of the game, the players gave head coach Andy Loforte a cold, ice-water bath, and then presented him with an autographed baseball by all the players.

This is the first championship since 1988. R.C. won the championship in 1987 and again in 1988. They were co-champions in 1992 and champions in 1996. River City's record overall is 13-11 and 12-2 in league.

The junior varsity slaughtered Encina 22 to 1.

River City, by winning the championship, will draw a bye next Friday and will play their first T.O.C. game on Tuesday, May 21, in Lodi. You can call the high school or ask the players at the end of next week at which field and at what time they will play.

Coach Loforte and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our fans for their support.

There were a few games I don't think we could have pulled off without your faith and support for this championship team.

City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Adult Softball Standings

Coed Pool A

Team	W	L
HCCC #1	3	0
River City Physical Therapy	2	1
Healthcare Compare Homers	2	1
El Azteca	1	2
Team Adagio	1	2
Sliders	0	3

Results from 5/9
Team Adagio 14, Sliders 2.
HCCC #1 18, El Azteca 10.
River City Physical Therapy 14, Healthcare Compare Homers 7.

Coed Pool B

Team	W	L
American Institute of Spinal Disorder	3	0
Pettinauto's	2	1
Stafford Meat Co.	2	1
Mountain Mike's (Curtis)	1	2
WWP	1	2
Mountain Mike's (Missy)	0	3

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Hot season for j.v. swim team at RC

By Barry Blacklaw

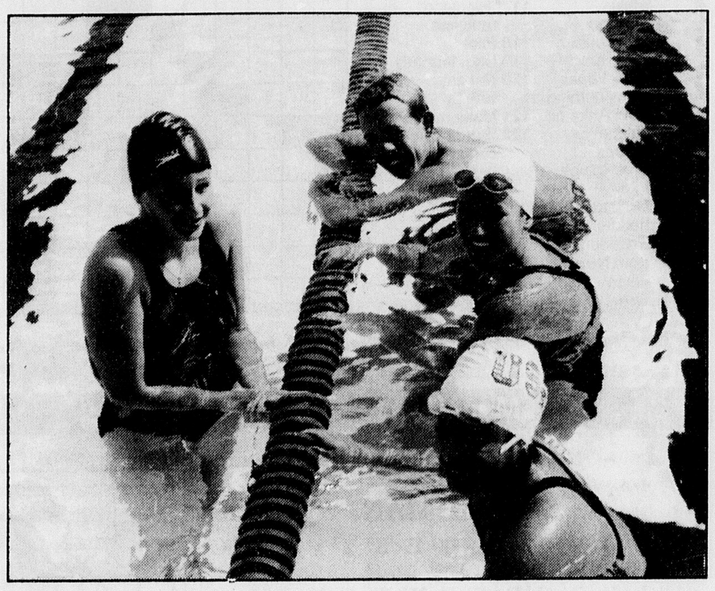
River City High School's junior varsity swim team has just completed its 1996 season with fantastic results.

After going through the regular season undefeated, the girls finished a very close second in the Golden Empire Championship Finals.

Team members Jill Braden, Kimberly Cargile, Sarah Moore, Jennifer Munsinger and Hannah Ochoa recorded many top finishes in relays,as well as individual events.

The team scored wins in the 200 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay (Braden, Moore, Munsinger, Ochoa).

Cargile placed first in the 50 freestyle final, and second in the 100 freestyle final.



Moore placed first in the 100 butterfly final and the 200 individual medley final.

Munsinger placed first in the 100 breastroke final, with Ochoa placing third.

Varsity boy's swimmer A.J. Kanelos won the 100 butterfly final.

Team Coach Leslie Heller was elated with the team's outstanding performance, and is looking forward to another great season in 1997.

Almost all of the swimmers are also members of the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team.

RC jayvees: co-champions

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School junior varsity baseball team beat Lincoln last Tuesday 8 to 2. The winning pitcher was Sal Hernandez, with a record of 6-6. Hitting for R.C. was Hector Yabes, 3 for 5, 2B; Hernandez, 3 for 4, 2B; Jesse Hanson, 2 for 3; and Angel Preciado, 3 for 4, 2 RBIs.

On Thursday, R.C. slaughtered Encina 21 to 1. Hitting was Yabes, 2 for 5, 2B, 2 RBIs; Gary Herren, 4 for 5, 2-3B, 6 RBIs; Allen Pearson, 2 for 4, 2B, 2 RBIs; Brady Tacdol, 2 for 2; Aaron Potnick, 2 for 2, 2B, 2 RBIs; Calvin Bell, 1 for 2, 2 RBIs; Jason Cooper, 1 for 2, 2 RBIs; and Andy Warmuth, 1 for 1, 1 RBI.

The J.V.'s won co-championship tied with Colfax with a record 11-3. Lindhurst and Marysville tied with a record 10-4. Congratulations, J.V.!

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NBA playoffs are getting a little closer to the Conference Championships. The Sonics swept the Rockets 4-0 in the West and await the winner of the San Antonio-Utah series, which has Utah ahead 3 games to 1. The Bulls should finish off the Knicks on Tuesday, and meet up with Orlando for the Eastern Conference. The Bulls have had their problems with New York. Chicago leads the series 3 games to 1, but have not covered the spread in any of their contests. Scottie Pippen, Tony Kukoc and Michael Jordan are nursing

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RC tennis: incredible string of victories leads to league win

From River City High School

After a twelve-year drought, another championship tennis banner will soon be hanging in the old gymnasium at River City High School. The 1996 Raiders accomplished what only the 1983 and 1984 boys teams had previously, winning the Golden Empire League title. The co-ed squad defeated last year's undefeated champs, the Bear River Bruins, 5 to 2 last week at R.C. and then waited through a nerve-racking 24 hours to see if the banner would read "Co-Champs." After the Bruins defeated Colfax 4 to 3 on the final day of the season, the Raiders are champions alone, finishing with a 11-1 mark in league. Bear River ended up in the third at 9-3, just behind 10-2 Colfax.

"We chased after those two schools for two years, and with a tremendous amount of hard work, we caught 'em and passed 'em," offered an exhausted and ecstatic Raider coach Dave Brooks. "I tell the kids all the time that hard work pays off, and that they will get out of each practice and match only what they put into it. The banner will reflect an unbelievable amount of time and energy and effort."

Having shocked the once dominant Bruins 5 to 2 in the first meeting between the two schools in March, the Raiders knew the rematch would be a struggle. And although the final score was the same, it was a nail-biter that lasted nearly four hours. As in March, Bear River's top two boys, German exchange student Florian Bader and Ted Anderson, downed R.C.'s Peter Santizo and Bounthay Bouttavong in straight sets. Neither Bruin has lost a league match all season.

Likewise, the Raiders cruised in three other straight-set matches: Khonthavy Phouanglasy finished off her own 12-0 G.E.L. campaign at #2 girls singles, the boys doubles duo of Ty Fisher and Ahmad Fazel ended up 10-0 in league, and the girls doubles team of Meuy Saechao and Bethany Monroe ran their overall season record to an incredible 20 wins without a defeat.

Thus, with the overall score at 3-2, the Raiders needed either Mirthala Santizo at #1 girls singles or the mixed doubles pair of Douangchanh Lattasima and Jeff Wright to provide the deciding victory. In March, both of their matches had been R.C. blowout wins, but on this day both went into third sets. After dropping the first set 4-6, Santizo closed out with the heart of a champion winning the final two sets 6-1, 6-3 and the super-sophomore mixed team triumphed 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

"The match went just as if we had written the script," said Brooks. "It's all on the line and the senior Santizo comes through just like Bouttavong came through in the clutch against Colfax. It's been that kind of year. A league championship and 20-1 overall heading into the playoffs. Unbelievable."

This week the Raiders will participate in the league championship singles and doubles tournament where the top players and doubles teams attempt to qualify for the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Tournament. The Section Team Playoffs begin next week with the Raiders hosting St. Helena on Tuesday, May 21 at approximately 3 p.m.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. For what team did Babe Ruth play his first major league game?
2. What two teams joined the American League in 1977?
3. Who said, "Nice guys finish last"?
4. What golf tournament's winner needs to know his jacket size?
5. Who stopped Bjorn Borg's string of Wimbledon singles titles at five?
6. What sport permits three minutes between chukkers to rest the ponies?
7. What sport uses the term, mashie-niblick?
8. Who was the first woman golfer to earn a million dollars?

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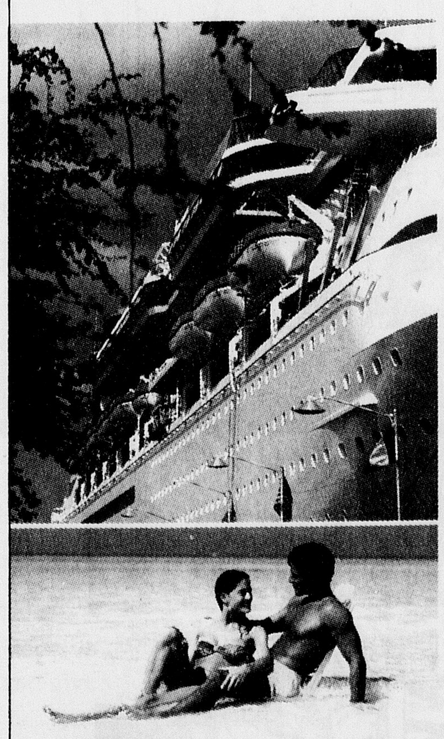

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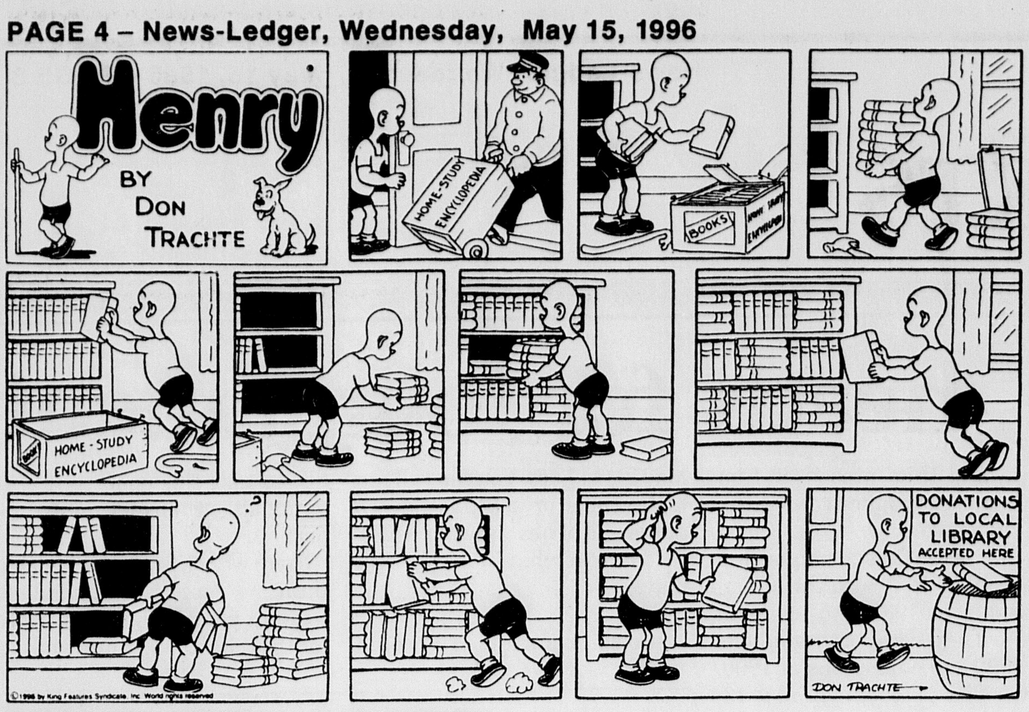

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

I HEARD GRANDPA COMPLAINING ABOUT HAVING GAS.
WELL...
I HOPE IF I EVER GET GAS, IT'S HELIUM!
YEAH, COOL!
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Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
CRASH!
OH NO! I SAT ON MAGGIE'S FAVORITE CHAIR AND BROKE IT!
I GOTTA HAVE IT FIXED BEFORE SHE FINDS OUT!
YOU MUST FIX IT RIGHT AWAY! I'LL PAY YOU TRIPLE YOUR PRICE!
IT'S A DEAL!
I HOPE I GET THIS BACK BEFORE MAGGIE MISSES IT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT CHAIR?
ER... I WAS JUST...
NEVER MIND! JUST THROW IT OUT! I'M TIRED OF THAT OLD THING ANYWAY!
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POPEYE
by BOB EISMAN
MAY I BE OF ASSISTANCE, MADAM?
THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU!
MY PLEASURE!
THAT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO HELP WITH MY BAGS...
... MAY I OFFER YOU A LITTLE SOMETHING?
I AM A BIT HUNGRY!
THERE'S LEFTOVER TURKEY, TUNA SALAD, HAM AND CHEESE!
IF YOU MAKE ALL OF IT INTO A SANDWICH...YOU WON'T HAVE TO DIRTY A LOT OF DISHES!
?
AND YOU CAN ADD SOME PICKLES!
ER... ISN'T THIS GOING TO SPOIL YOUR SUPPER?
THAT'S NO PROBLEM
I'VE ALREADY HAD SUPPER!
Hey EISMAN

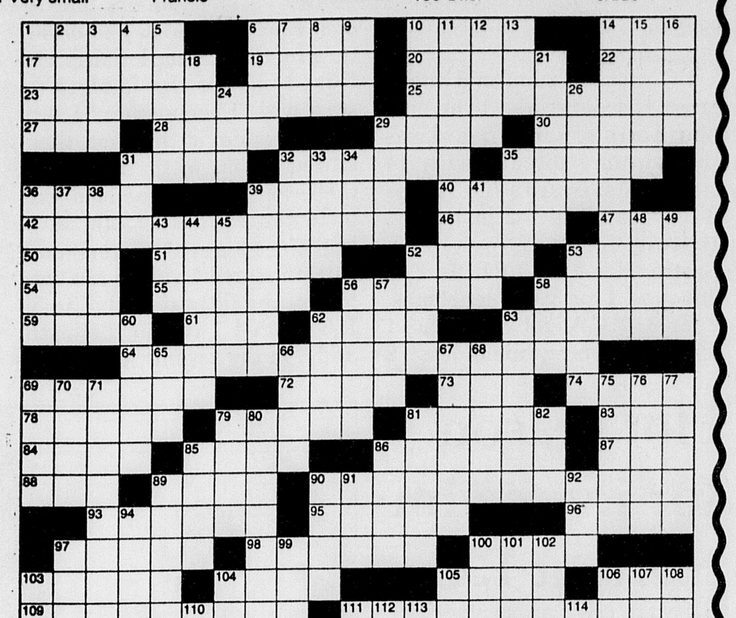
FLASH GORDON
Written by Thomas Warkentin
YOU MAY APPROACH THE EMPEROR.
YOUR RADIO MESSAGE STATED THAT YOU WERE IN PURSUIT OF THE OLD MONGO SHIP I SEEK.
YES, SIRE, HOWEVER...
WHERE IS THE SHIP?
I...I DON'T KNOW.
YOU LOST THE SHIP?
IT MAY HAVE PERISHED IN THE TARGON ASTEROID FIELD...
...WITH THE TWO MEN WHO FLEW IT AND ONE OF MY MEN.
STARK, YOU ANGER ME!
SUPREME HIGHNESS, I BRING TWO CAPTIVES WHO MAY HAVE USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.
THE PALACE OF MING, THE MERCILESS, ON THE PLANET DEAKAR...
YOU ARE ON VERY THIN ICE!
I ALSO BRING THE LOCATION OF A HIDDEN CAVE WITH A VAST TREASURE.
HOW VAST?
TONS OF PRECIOUS METALS, GEMS, POWER CELLS, DATA STORAGE UNITS, WEAPONS AND SEALED, UNLABELED BOXES.
YOU MAY HAVE REDEEMED YOURSELF.

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Damascus dish
6 Torrid or Frigid
10 Reading matter?
14 "Evita" character
17 Asian peninsula
19 He finishes the cake
20 Steel support
22 Fall behind
23 Resumé accompaniment
25 Hugo hero
27 Compass pt.
28 Wells vegetarians
29 Beyond help
30 "When — Cry" ('84 song)
31 Wise — owl
32 Acted like a chick
35 Actress Moorehead
36 Ooze
39 "Pal Joey" author
40 Enter the picture
42 Cowboy
46 Spruce
47 — Cruces, N.M.
50 Silvery-gray shade
51 Spur
52 "The Lion King" villain
53 Gave for a while
54 Creepy Christopher
55 "The Jungle Book" bear
56 Does nothing
58 Paul Anka hit
59 Grasso or Raines
61 Wire gauge
62 Inter —
63 Go into a huddle
64 President from New Jersey
69 See 107
72 Med-school subj.
73 Fled
74 Eastern discipline
78 Actor Delon
79 Reno or Jackson
81 Velvety fabric
83 Down in the dumps
84 Bog
85 Accelerated
86 Stuck one's neck out
87 "— Sentimental Mood"
88 Tuck into a torte
89 Big rig
90 Bill Holman comic strip
93 Priam's wife
95 Moisten the marigolds
96 Collie's concern
97 Inlay
98 Less benevolent
100 London district
103 Decorate
104 "The — of Adrian Messenger"
105 Celebration
106 Choose, with "for"
109 Religious observances
111 "The Color Purple" actor
115 In accord
116 Mead's milieu
117 "Rigoletto" rendition
118 Pilot
119 Ukr., formerly
120 Not any, with "a"
121 Make money
122 Where cats congregate

DOWN
1 Single step
2 Nutritional need
3 Wash
4 Saperstein or Vigoda
5 Occasions for alarms
6 Rigatoni relative
7 U.N. Day month
8 Society-page word
9 Drop a brick
10 Stimulate
11 Plenty
12 News source
13 Bell and Barker
14 Road arrangement
5 Pluto's place
6 Inflatable items?
8 — breve
21 Very small
24 Years on end
26 " — Lisa"
29 Practice punching
31 Inclined
32 Snapshot
33 Roof edge
34 Poetic preposition
35 On — with (equal to)
36 It'll give you a weigh
37 Art supporter?
38 Merman or Mertz
39 Baltimore batsman
41 Soup veggies
43 Prog.
44 Captivate
45 CCXVIII tripled
48 Frank or Francis
49 Show-stopper
52 Eastern European
53 Jitterbug dance
56 — ease (uncomfortable)
57 Spare fare
58 Oxford bigwig
60 Certain marble
62 Teen affliction
63 Cinema site
65 Stimpy's pal
66 Carry on
67 School item
68 Like Lincoln
69 Identical
70 Literary pseudonym
71 Bulldozer
75 Popeye's favorite color?
76 Hopeless case
77 Oscar or Tony
79 Door part
80 1961 Kokomo hit
81 Tightwad
82 N.Y. hours
85 Clan clash
86 Learning method
89 Hunts like a hound
90 Ruth's sultanate?
91 Chess piece
92 Triumphant cry
94 Spanish river
97 Barbara and Anthony
99 English-class assignment
100 Utter
101 Gymnast Korbut
102 Turkish treat
103 Commotions
104 — Linda, Calif.
105 Pesky insect
106 Egg-shaped
107 With 69 Across, "Turn! Turn! Turn!" composer
108 Deck member
110 Rock musician — Hunter
111 Beaver's construction
112 Onassis' nickname
113 Diarist Anais
114 It may be crude



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Time 5 Minutes 29 Seconds

Your Working

Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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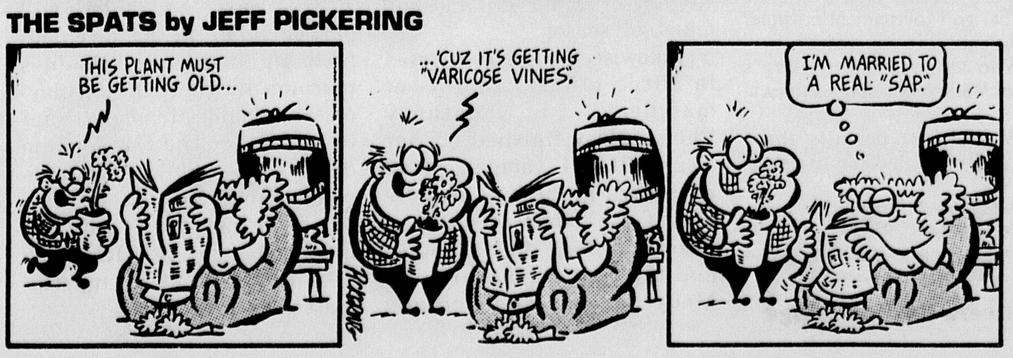
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

GOOD IDEA... THE SALAD SHOOTER
BAD IDEA... THE SOUP SHOOTER
AAAAAAAAAH!!!
OOPS! NOW WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE PUT THE SETTING ON HIGH?
KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Harbor Boulevard improvements look good

Been on the improved part of Harbor Boulevard lately?

It's worth a visit. The stretch of road between West Capitol Ave. and Sacramento Ave. has been widened from a tight two lanes to an ample four lanes, with separate pedestrian paths. No longer is there a rail crossing for either cars or people -- the highway and walkways no go safely underneath the railroad.

The improvements, subject to many delays, look good, and the project belongs on the city's relatively short list of high quality completed projects.

Another reason to visit is to do some "mercy shopping" at Harbor Blvd. businesses, which had costumers scared away for many months due to the roadwork. Many of these businesses had to struggle to keep their doors open while the project was in progress, and could use a chance to earn your dollar.

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This month, the city renewed its contract for services with the local chamber of commerce, which agrees to provide certain public relations work, community event supervision and other services in return for public money.

This contract is certainly a step up from the incestuous relationship between local politicians, developers, media and the chamber in the early days of cityhood. At that time, the chamber received a flat financial stipend of public money while it actively stumped on political issues important to those who authorized the stipend (city council members), and actively campaigned on ballot issues and performed work for a developer-supported local newspaper on the same issues. The result was that John and Jane Q. Public helped pay for politics with their tax dollars -- a big no-no anywhere, anytime.

After some public outcry (but not too much -- this is, after all, West Sacramento) this unusual public stipend to the chamber was changed in recent years to a "contract" for specific services.

This is better. But the only real answer to the financial relationship between the city and the chamber is that if the chamber is going to contract for money in return for services rendered, then this process should involve an open, public bid for those services.

It is possible -- even likely -- that the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce would win any such bid to perform these services, and that is fine. But by allowing other individuals and organizations to bid to perform these services, at least two goals would be achieved.

One is that the city would assure itself that it is getting these services performed for the best possible price on the public dime.

The other is that the chamber, or whoever else won the contract for city services, would be relieved of the feeling of any personal indebtedness to the city government, since it won the contract through an objective bidding process and not through favoritism. The winning bidder would not feel that it had to kiss local government's behind in order to continue this relationship, and would feel free to continue expressing its own voice in local politics even when this voice did not agree with that of the politicians.

In the long run, everybody wins.

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Letters to the Editor

Law un-enforcement

Having been a City of West Sacramento advocate from day one, I am sad to say that we are failing as a city in a big way. The city needs to take a good long look at each division of our government. Growing up in this area (pre-city), the joke used to be if two crimes were committed the same night, our neighborhoods would not have an officer because of booking time in Woodland. I find it hard to believe that were were probably better off with the two cars and officers who for holding just handcuffed the person to the wall awaiting transporting, but after a growing number of police reports with my name on them I am wondering.

I am very proud of our city parks and have no problems with our fire department, but little things like some codes being enforced but others overlooked makes me wonder. As a property owner I have asked (possibly the wrong people) why some of the streets have been worked and reworked while some in West Sacramento proper are barely above a wagon trail quality (Walnut).

The old trailer parks in our city need to be addressed and the law of giveing them rules of their own challenged as here lies a part of the problem. If they have their own codes and don't have to follow the same rules as home owners they cause a friction in the neighborhoods they occupy, and seem to require more city personnel than their fair share in both police and ambulance calls if all was checked.

Having talked with a variety of people since my home was broken into while my children and I were asleep, I have found that I am far from being the only one who is unhappy with our police department both in response time and in attitude when a police officer does arrive. I've been told that at least they showed up, that if I lived in the Southport area it could have taken days.

Is it professional to retrieve property that was stolen and found by just grabbing it up and jamming it into a paper bag and carrying it around in the patrol car until the next day? None of the items had been dusted and I could tell that the OFFICER really felt I was a pain since I had already talked to the supervisors on duty about his first response call. To make matters worse, he then insinuated that maybe I had not been broken into, that maybe my daughter was the thief. With officers like the ones I have come into contact with on ALL of my losses, I am glad of one thing and that is I live in the United States of America where we have the right to bear arms. With a police force that responds in more force and a timely manner to a car pulling in and stopping at an abandoned gas station (5 cars with lights) than an alarm going off in a residual neighbor I feel so glad that I have the right to bear arms hoping not to have to use them. The only programs I feel that the police are doing right is the public relation in the schools, if they would just take it a step further and pick up the ferrel kids roaming roaming the streets at all hours day and night, it may help bring down the crime rate. If they would listen to the word on the streets, and investigate some of our businesses on selling stolen property, we might plug a hole for a thief.

What it all seems to be com-

Please see LETTERS, p. 6

EDITOR'S NOTE to the young man who called our 'Sound Off!' line regarding River City High School this week, and to others who may have called this line to express criticisms.

Please check the 'Sound Off' policy below. We'd love to hear from you in a 'Letter to the Editor' with your criticisms. Would you consider putting your thoughts to paper?

The News-Ledger invites your opinions

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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Winning VFW essay:

Answering America's Call

The following essay, "Answering America's Call," by River City High School student Alonzo Garcia won a recent contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in West Sacramento. Garcia, a junior, won $200 for his effort.

By Alonzo Garcia
River City High School

In 1630, Winthrop the governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony announced, "We shall be as a city upon a hill, the eyes of all people are upon us." Winthrop's city was to be a colony of perfect political and social systems as an alternative to old England. Winthrop's new colony was planned around strong Puritan values. He believed strong values would build a strong country. The utopian society was to set an example for England. Withrop's visionary scheme of an economic system was to be one of mutual exchange, and the society was to exemplify Puritan faith.

In the 1990's, American citizens will answer America's call. American's still believe in the utopian nation; the United States will be the "City upon a hill." The United States will be a super power, a nation to be admired; and American citizens will answer their call by improving education, the economy, and the society.

The country's citizens will be educated. Each American citizen should make a stride toward higher education. American's cannot let themselves get behind in education; they need to be competitive in the world. Through education, America will be a nation of greater workers with skills for the future. Educated citizens will be more capable of responding to America's needs; they will form the utopian country.

American citizens should be productive. The citizens' strides for higher education will allow them to break all economic barriers, like the American hero, Benjamin Franklin. The citizens should follow Franklin's example and not let their low-born status prevent them from improving themselves or their country. A productive citizen will always insist on improvement. The United States gives its citizens the right to search for their happiness; the citizen should not waste this opportunity.

America is asking for help; Americans will have to take action. The American should respond by being as productive as possible. A citizen can be productive by producing new opportunities for himself and not waiting for opportunities to be provided by someone else. A citizen should not supplement himself from welfare; the citizen should find new ways of providing for himself. A priority is for each American citizen to provide for himself, but also for the nation. The call of people is to help the needy but not the lazy. The country will rise when the people start helping the country.

American citizens are called to form a society that will inspire the world. The United States is a country of diversity in culture and religion; this should not make weakness but strength. America's example could inspire countries like Bosnia to end its racial violence and to create its own utopian society. American citizens will show the world that diversity does not mean adversity because America has the means to live in unity.

The utopian society will need strong families. The bond of a strong family could support the values of the strong country. The spirit and values of the citizens are significant in the completion of the society. Strong families will be the base of the society, without them there is no guide to a better nation. Parents will inspire the new generation to revive the "City upon a hill." Their inspiration will create a country with citizens who will value improving the country.

Americans will answer the call and America will be stronger. Answering America's call requires its citizens to educate themselves, improve the economy, and society. Now is the time for Americans to think about America's needs. Answering America's call will make the country a "City upon a hill." The "City upon a hill" will be for the eyes of the world to admire.

Sports opportunities

From City of West Sacramento
Department of Parks and Community Services

City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is accepting registration forms for two new free youth sports programs: the Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program, and Junior Giants Baseball.

Hershey's Track and Field

Kids ages nine to 14 can participate, at no charge, in this program. The Golden State Middle School track is the site of this competition. Practices are from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 24, 31, and June 7, with the program concluding with a local track and field meet on Friday, June 14. Those who qualify at the local level can advance to the Nor-Cal State Meet on Saturday, June 29, at San Jose City College.

Registration forms should be returned to the Parks and Community Services office, 1951 South River Road, by Thursday, May 16. However, registration forms will be accepted in the office and at the program site up until the local meet on Friday, June 14. Extra forms are available in the Parks and Community Services office.

For more information, call Andre Pichly or Jennifer Buckingham at 373-5860.

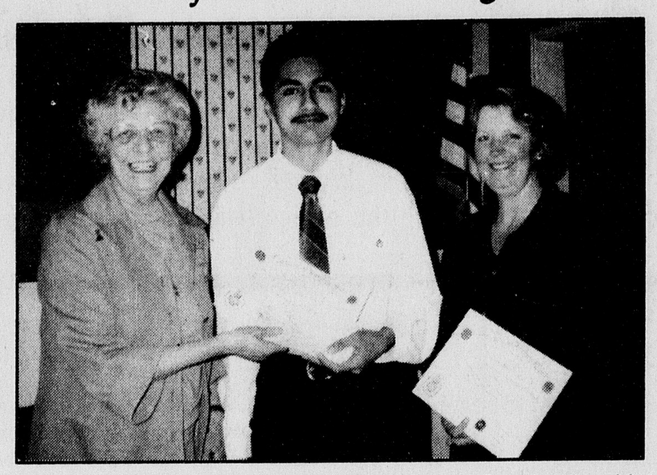
Junior Giants Baseball

Boys and girls, ages eight to 13, can enjoy a free summer of baseball by participating in Junior Giants Baseball. This program is geared towards those kids with little or no little league experience.

Registration forms should be returned to the Parks and Community Services office, 1951 South River Road. The deadline to turn in registration forms is Friday, June 7.

For information call Andre Pichly at 373-5860 for more information or to receive a registration form by mail.

Voice of Democracy



Voice of Democracy chairperson Lillian Sembach with student Alonzo Garcia and R.C.H.S. teacher Sandra Green

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary recently had their awards dinner. Among the awards was the presentation of the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship. The VFW presented Alonzo Garcia, a River City High School honor student, with the first-place essay award, $200.00.

LETTERS

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ing down to is I at this time don't plan on ever again wasting my time to report a crime against myself to our crime fighters.
TERRI L.C. ESCOBAR
West Sacramento

Gas prices

RE: "Why should state taxpayers bail out the oil monopoly?" (Bee, B7, 5/6/96), asks State Senator Mike Thompson makes this writer wonder, "Since many of our public transit diesel buses are being replaced by (cleaner) natural gas buses, why not take steps to accelerate the day when it can be practical for consumers to drive natural gas-driven autos and trucks, etc.?" Maybe one day P G & E will be hooking up to our homes a device allowing motorists to "gas up at home" if supplies are ample and if safety can be assured...and if we can prevent the wrong people from hijacking our natural gas or causing fires and explosions. Perhaps present gas stations can disperse natural gas, with PG&E's help, but this would seem to reflect a combining of seemingly competitive forces. Oil and natural gas could still compete as do various grocery stores.
WILLIAM A. LOWELL

Pro-Hillary

The Yolo County chapter of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lea and Dave Rosenberg, 1112 Westfield Terrace, Davis. Ruth Rosen, professor of American History at UCD will be the speaker. Her topic will be "What Would Hillary Clinton's Village Really Look Like?" All are invited to attend.

The purpose of the club is to show respect and admiration for the First Lady, to support projects on which she is working, and to provide a coordinated and effective effort in support of President Clinton's programs.

A contribution of $5 covers a lifetime membership and a lapel button. There is no charge for the meeting but donations will be accepted. Those who attend are asked to bring finger food. Beverages will be provided.

For further information, call 753-2507 or 753-5635.
PATRICIA LAX
Davis

TO RESIDENTS AND PAST RESIDENTS OF THE VACATION INN:
IF YOU LIVED AT THE VACATION INN, 1525 MERKLEY AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, AT ANY TIME SINCE JANUARY 25, 1990, READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. IT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

A hearing about a proposed settlement of the lawsuit, Cline et al v. City of West Sacramento, et al, No. 68742, will be held at:
3:00 p.m., June 28, 1996
Department 3 (Judge Steven Mock)
Yolo County Superior Court,
725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695
The court will decide if the proposed settlement of this case is fair.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

Sandra J. Cline, Jon Deloach and Terri Campagna brought this lawsuit against the City of West Sacramento and its Redevelopment Agency over the Agency's purchase of the Vacation Inn, 1525 Merkely Avenue, West Sacramento, California. Defendants deny that they broke any law. On October 21, 1992, the Court certified part of this action as a class action. Class members include:

All persons who reside or will reside at the Vacation Inn during the pendency of this action or who resided there at any time since January 25, 1990, including persons who stayed at the Vacation Inn for periods of no less than one day or night or greater.

All parties now propose to settle this case.

SETTLEMENT

The proposed settlement would require the Redevelopment Agency to:

1. Pay relocation benefits, including rent subsidies, to the highest ranking 95 families and persons who can be located from the a list of people who lived at the Vacation Inn since January 25, 1990. To find out if your name is on the list of people who may be part of the settlement, call the individuals listed at the bottom of this notice;
2. Build 80 units of affordable housing for seniors;
3. Build 60 units of affordable housing for families and single individuals;
4. Give first priority for the new affordable housing to the highest ranking 140 families and persons who can be located from the list of people who lived at the Vacation Inn since January 25, 1990;
5. Take certain other actions regarding housing and the provision of benefits as listed in the settlement; and
6. Pay attorneys' fees to Plaintiffs' Counsel.

Records show that the people on the list lived at the Vacation Inn some time after January 25, 1990. However, even if you are on the list, you may not be eligible for some or all of the benefits if you:

1. have been convicted of certain felonies;
2. have been arrested for crimes committed at the Vacation Inn;
3. under certain circumstances, left the Vacation Inn after receiving a notice to pay or quit; or
4. have been evicted from certain housing.

Also, you may not get benefits at all if there are other people who can prove they moved out later than you did.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO FILE A CLAIM?

If you agree with the settlement and you are on the list, and your move out date is correct, you do not need to do anything now. If the settlement is approved by the court, you will receive a notice instructing you how and when to make a claim.

WHAT IF I WANT TO ADD MY NAME TO THE LIST, CHANGE MY MOVE OUT DATE, OR OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

If you are not on the list and lived at the Vacation Inn at some time since January 25, 1990, OR if your move out date is incorrect, OR if you want to object to all or part of the proposed settlement, you MUST call or write one of the people listed at the bottom of this notice **by 5:00 p.m. June 27, 1996,** AND appear at the hearing on June 28, 1996 with proof of when you lived at the Vacation Inn. If you want to add your name to the list and you have proof that you helped pay rent at the Vacation Inn, bring that proof to the hearing as well.

Priority for benefits will be based on the date you moved out of the Vacation Inn, so it is important that you let us know if this information is incorrect.

WHAT IF MY ADDRESS CHANGES?

If you move after receiving this notice or if the address this was sent to is wrong, give your name and correct address to either of the persons listed at the bottom of this notice. **This is important so that we know where to send future notices or how to get in touch with you if you get any share of the settlement.**

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

The pleadings and all other records in this litigation may be examined and copied any time during regular office hours in the office of the Clerk of Court, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California. Copies of the entire settlement are available from the persons listed at the bottom of this notice.

DO NOT CALL OR WRITE TO THE COURT OTHER THAN TO SUBMIT AN OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OR TO LOOK AT THE FILE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL OR WRITE:

David Jones, Gary Smith, or Oren Sellstrom
Legal Services of Northern California, Inc.
619 North Street
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 443-3391, ext. 146

OR

Gina Alires
Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard
400 Capitol Mall, 27th Floor
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Dated: May 3, 1996

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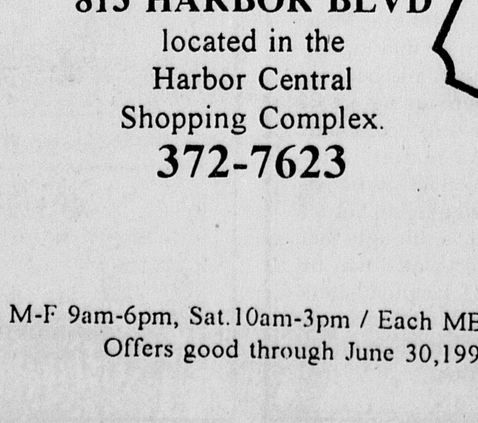

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Police log

May 6, 8:09 a.m.

On Hobson St., a 23-year old female and 25-year old man who lived together and have a child together were arrested for assaulting each other. Both had injuries from the fight, said a reporting officer.

May 7, 7:03 p.m.

A female suspect was reported attempting to steal a truck on C St. Officers approached as a 27-year old Sacramento woman exited the vehicle, and she was arrested.

May 12, 11:56 a.m.

On Webster St., a man reported that someone had used a key or icepick to create a scratch down 80 percent of the length of his car.

May 12, 8:28 a.m.

A Jefferson Blvd. coffee shop reported that a panhandler was harassing customers outside.

May 13, 12:22 a.m.

"Mad cows" were reportedly running "amuck," creating a traffic hazard on Sutter St. near West Capitol Ave. The owner of these 16 head was located and agreed to take care of the problem.

May 13, 12:27 a.m.

An eight-year old girl called police to report that her drunken mother had knocked out a kitchen window, cutting her arm. Both parents were home and another juvenile was sleeping. The woman was treated for her injuries.

May 13, 8:21 a.m.

A business near the west end of West Capitol Ave. reported a man had erected a tent between the building and freeway and was living there. They reported him urinating on the building. Police moved him along.

May 13, 12:07 p.m.

A business on Evergreen Ave. reported suspicious circumstances. Two squad cars found a man fleeing on foot from them after exiting a vehicle. The vehicle appeared to have been stolen or burglarized.

May 13, 12:15 p.m.

On Touchstone Place, a resident said a vehicle had been burglarized and a car lock pick set used for work had been stolen, along with some small change.

May 13, 1:04 p.m.

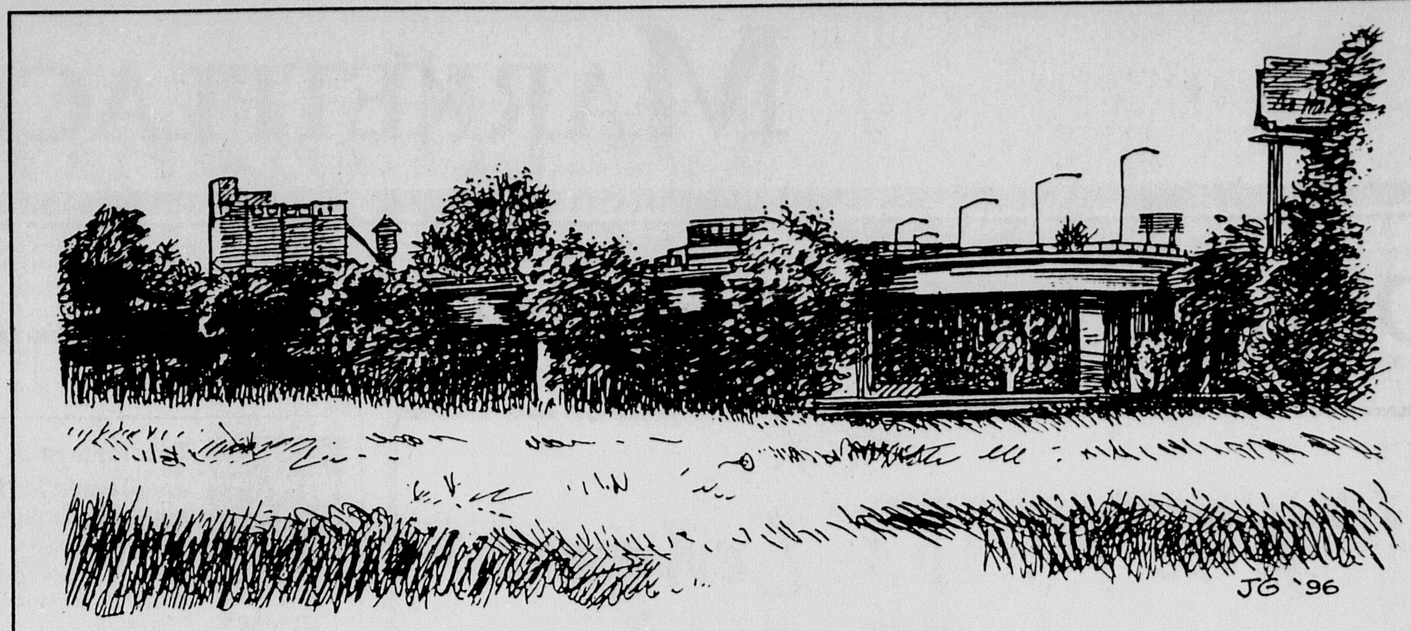
A 15th St. resident reported the theft of a "large reindeer" from a front yard during the previous night.

May 13, 4:44 p.m.

A woman at a West Capitol Ave. motel used a "little knife" to cut herself in a suicide attempt after her boyfriend became angry at her. She was taken to the hospital.

May 13, 9:09 p.m.

A Todhunter man called police and asked for a particular officer who was off-duty at the time. The caller said he thought police might be in danger from snipers.



Drever St. looking East

The week in local government

Washington Unified School District invites you to a **Community Forum** on Wednesday, May 22, at 6 p.m. in the library at Golden State Middle School, 1100 Carrie Street, West Sacramento.

Purpose of the forum is to allow community members to give their input in the development of the district's Local Improvement Plan. The Local Improvement Plan is required by certain state and federal education programs. When completed, the plan will contain the district's goals and major strategies designed to improve the education of students in West Sacramento. If you would like to express your opinion about how we can improve the educational system in West Sacramento, please plan to attend. Questions? Contact Nancy Brynelson, Director of Categorical Programs, at 375-7600.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento. Agenda items include the following:

State of the School report by David Miller, Superintendent of Schools.

Public hearing and consideration of objections to the proposed removal of weeds.

Continuation of public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 96-8 adopting amendments to the zoning ordinance; and consideration of Resolutions 96-30, 96-31, and 96-32 certifying and adopting various documents related to approval of the Washington Specific Plan.

Continued consideration of Ordinance 96-4 approving a development agreement between the Sacramento-Yolo Port District and the city implementing the Seaway International Trade Center project, adopting PD-37 standards, and consideration of Resolution 96-35 approving a financing agreement for the project.

Consideration of contract award of the West Capitol Avenue Bikeway Project to American Engineering and Asphalt.

Consideration of extension of the Brown and Root Services Contract for Southport Infrastructure Project to June 12.

Consideration of Resolution 96-45 to receive cost reimbursement for emergency repair and restoration work on West Capitol Avenue at the Washington Railroad Overpass.

Consideration of agency participation in the Waterfront Area Visitor and Entertainment Services (WAVES) non-profit corporation and river and water taxi activities.

Consideration of issuance of a certificate of completion, and consideration of a subordination agreement for the existing agency loan and covenants for 40 units of affordable housing at Holly Courts.

Consideration of extension of limited term administrative aide in human resources to 9-30-96 and amendment of the authorized position list reflecting the change.

Consideration of the revised classification description for programmer/analyst and retitling to MIS specialist.

Consideration of 1996 city council meeting schedule.

Approval of the minutes of the May 1, city council meeting.

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 96-10 making various amendments to the city's zoning ordinance.

Consideration of reorganization of the Public Works Department including amendments to the authorized position list and classification plan.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items include a public hearing regarding an extension of time for Riverpointe Plaza Tentative Subdivision Map No. 3818; a presentation on wireless communications; and continued consideration of an application seeking approval of a Pacific Bell Mobile Services Conditional Use Permit.

The District Bilingual Advisory Committee will be meeting to provide input into a new Title VII grant application which the districts proposing to write for funding in 1996-97. The grant is for a Comprehensive School Grant for Westfield School.

The meeting is scheduled for May 22 between 4 and 5 p.m. at Elkhorn Village School, room 3, 750 Cummins Way, West Sacramento. Translators will be present to assist.

Lance Cpl. Bryan Alonso

Marine Lance Cpl. Bryan A. Alonso, son of Colleen M. Alonso of West Sacramento, is participating in operations off the African coast of Liberia while serving with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Alonso is one of 3,400 Marines and Sailors who traveled from the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia to help evacuate U.S. citizens and other designated civilians from Monrovia, Liberia, due to increased looting and lawlessness. Alonso is working as part of a five-ship task force that includes 24 helicopters and 1,500 Marines. Alonso's group traveled more than 3,000 miles from the Adriatic Sea to Liberia. While in the Adriatic, the group had been off the coast ready to support the peace implementation forces in Bosnia.

The 1990 graduate of River City High School joined the Marine Corps in April, 1994.

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NOTICE OF BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 1996-97 fiscal year. Respondents must be a newspaper of general circulation and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid Form, available from the office of the City Clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA by 3:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

May 8 15

TS # 38492-ZGJ4 - LOAN # 08270316123 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/24/1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Notice is hereby given that CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by EDWARD J. OSBORNE AND VALERIE L. OSBORNE, HUSBAND AND WIFE; AS JOINT TENANTS and recorded on June 6, 1994 as Instrument # 018542 in book 2651 on page 466 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded on February 1, 1996 as Instrument # 96-0002564 of said Official Records, will Sell on 05/29/1996 at 11:00 A.M. ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States,) all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST APN 14-354-11 TRUSTEE IS SELLING PROPERTY "AS IS, WHERE IS" The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1300 ANNA STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: $87,200.00 ***ACCRUED INTEREST AND ADDITIONAL ADVANCES, IF ANY, WILL INCREASE THIS FIGURE PRIOR TO SALE*** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY** 21031 VENTURA BLVD., FIFTH FLOOR WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 (818) 340-4472 Dated: 04/23/1996 NANCY VIGIL TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER QPP 21874 5/8 5/15 5/22/96

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 81462-NM Title Order No. F113172 Reference No. CBE 55912-JM APN No. 067-210-16 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/03/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/21/96 at 4:00 P.M., California Land Title Company of Nevada County, a California corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 08/12/92 as Document No. 028302 Book 2383 Page 249 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: RICHARD A. VARGAS, an unmarried man, as Trustor CHARLES F. ESCOFFON and MILDRED A. ESCOFFON, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants, as to an undivided 1/2 interest; and PATRICIA J. CHESNUT, a widow, as to an undivided 1/2 interest, as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described the land therein: Lot 6, Re-Survey of Portion of Lot 15 of Carly Acres, filed October 29, 1945, in Book 5 of Maps and Surveys, Page 51, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 834 Pecan Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $56,950.25 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. California Land Title Company of Nevada County, as Trustee, 10468 Brunswick Road, P.O. Box 1102, Grass Valley, CA 95945, Telephone Number: (916) 273-6122, By: Cathy Fouyer, Vice President, By: Billi Moniz, Assistant Secretary, Date: 04/21/96 ASAP203337 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 96-10057 Title Order No. 6230257 Reference No. 813371-1 APN No. 045510051 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/13/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 22, 1996, at 03:30 PM, **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 09/27/90 as Document No. 024985 Book 2166 Page 69 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ROBERT J. QUADROS, A SINGLE MAN AND, MONA L. QUADROS, A MARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, ALL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **EXHIBIT A** Lot 80, as Shown upon Subdivision No. 2882, Milestone, on File in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Yolo State of California, in Book 12 of Maps, at Page 1. Excepting Therefrom One-Hundred Percent (100%) of All Oil, Mineral, Geothermal and Similar Rights below a Depth of Five-Hundred Feet (500') of Existing Surface Elevation, but Shall Have No Right of Surface Entry, as Excepted by West Sacramento Port Center, Inc., in Deed Recorded May 26, 1978, in Book 1308, Page 597, Official Records. Also Excepting Therefrom All Minerals, Oil, Gas, Petroleum, Other Hydrocarbon Substances and All Underground Water and All Geothermal Energy Sources in or under or Which May Be Produced from Said Land Which Underlie a Plane Parallel to and Five Hundred Feet(500') below the Present Surface of Said Land, Such Reservation Specifically Reserves in Grantor the Rights of Prospecting, Exploration, Development, Production, Extraction, and Taking of Said Minerals, Oil, Gas, Petroleum, Hydrocarbon Substances, Water, and Geothermal Energy, (And/Or its Sources) from Said Land by Means of Mines, Wells, Derricks, And/Or Other Equipment from Surface Locations on Adjoining or Neighboring Land or Lying Outside of the Above-Described Land; Provided However, That the Owners of Such Minerals, Oil, Gas, Petroleum, Other Hydrocarbon Substances, Water, and Geothermal Energy Sources, as Set Forth Above, Shall Have No Right to Enter upon the Surface of Said Land Nor to Use Said Land or Any Portion Thereof above Said Plane Parallel to and Five Hundred Feet (500') below the Present Surface of Said Land for Any Purpose Whatsoever, as Reserved in Deed from Lewis Homes, A California General Partnership, Recorded September 27, 1990 under Yolo County Recorder's Serial No. 24984. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2642 DECKER WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $118,722.93 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as Trustee, 2033 N. Main Street, Suite 550, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Telephone Number: (510) 933-4660, By: Marcus L. Mitchell, Trustee Sale Officer, Date: 04/18/96 NPP13627 PUB: 05/01/96, 05/08/96, 05/15/96

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 96-50190 Title Order No. 6230394 Reference No. 536417-9 APN No. 045-442-211 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/22/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 22, 1996, at 03:30 PM, **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 05/29/92 as Document No. 017838 Book 2356 Page 305 AND RE-RECORDED 07/28/92 AS INSTRUMENT #024711 IN BOOK 2377 PAGE 749 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: RODERICK SAM MOSEANKO AND KRISTIN LEE MOSEANKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE, BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 49, Subdivision No. 2812, Touchsstone Lake, Filed October 29, 1979, in Book 11 of Maps Pages 73, 74, 75, and 76, Yolo County. Excepting Therefrom, 100% of All Oil, Mineral, Geothermal and Similar Rights below a Depth of 500 Feet of Existing Surface Elevation, but Without Any Right of Surface Entry, as Excepted in the Deed executed by West Sacramento Port Center, Inc., Recorded May 26, 1978, in Book 1308 of Official Records, Page 597. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2563 LAGOON LANE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $118,921.20 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as Trustee, 5 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 1050, Santa Ana, CA 92707, Telephone Number: (714) 432-9000, By: TAMMY FALLO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER, Date: 04/24/96 NPP0013400 PUB: 05/01/96, 05/08/96, 05/15/96

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 15, 1996, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 96-8 adopting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance related to the Washington Specific Plan.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 6, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On May 21, 1996, at 9:00 A.M., CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORP., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded JULY 12, 1994, as Inst. No. 022678, in book 2664, page 702, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by PHILLIP D. MORGAN AND BETH M. MORGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WILL BE HELD ON THE STEPS OF THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3240 COUNTY ROAD 89, DUNNIGAN, CA 95937.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $83,363.33 with interest thereon from 9/01/95 @ 8.375% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $90,564.81.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

FOR SALES INFORMATION: Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (619) 590-9200
CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORP.
525 East Main Street
P.O. Box 22004
El Cajon, CA 92022-9004
(619) 590-9200
TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER:
/s/RHONDA HOOK EXT. 3005
Dated: April 23, 1996
RPP42524
May 1 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 16, 1996
File No. 96-234

The following person is doing business as America's Wholesale Lender, Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number 273940, 155 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91109:

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., incorporated in New York, 155 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91109..

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/93.

/s/Anne Pick
Assistant Vice President
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Chris Martinelli, Deputy
cns1368182
May 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 12, 1996
File No. 96-230

The following persons are doing business as Executive Restaurant Search, 531 J St., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter H. Brubeck, same address as above; Richard Hutchinson, 866 McTucker Dr., Galt, CA 95632.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 11, 1996.

/s/Peter H. Brubeck

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 12, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
May 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 15, 1996
File No. 96-232

The following persons are doing business as NuLook Supply & Salon, 1495 East St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Jirina Evan, 1518 Ashley, Wdld 95695.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1996.

/s/Jirina Evan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 15, 1996
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
April 24 May 1 8 15

Invitation to Bid

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 23, 1996** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Westfield Village Water Main Replacement Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the placement of water main, water services, valves, fire hydrants, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings and all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within ninety (90) working days from the date identified on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: May 1, 1996
By: /s/H.M. Kanowsky for
Stephen M. Patek
Director of Community Development
May 8 15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 21st day of May 1996 in county of Yolo, State of California at, 2600 Evergreen at 9:00 AM, West Sacto., Calif. 95691:

A82 Maria Phanef, B3 Debbie Osborn, B61 Clemente C. Rocha III, C68 Jaquine Barajas, E3 Jessie Burboa, E47 Pamela K. Sapp, E51/52 J. Kay Eshelman, G47/48 Sheila Norris, I72/75 Ruth Shorter, RV 13 Tymoithy O'Donnell.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic.
A-468
May 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 19, 1996
File No. 96-246

The following persons are doing business as The Romance Photo Classifieds, 1501 "L" St., Davis, CA 95616:

Alfred Smith (Tory), same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 19, 1996.

/s/A. Smith

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 19, 1996
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
May 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 17, 1996
File No. 96-239

The following persons are doing business as Creative Painting, 1305 Molly Ave., Woodland, CA 95776:

Cosme V. Munoz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1991.

/s/Cosme V. Munoz

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 17, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
May 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 30, 1996
File No. 96-265

The following persons are doing business as LAPAMI Bookkeeping & Tax Service, 907 Rd. 101 #11, Woodland, CA 95776:

Larry L. Dobbins and Patsy L. Dobbins, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1996.

/s/Larry L. Dobbins
/s/Patsy L. Dobbins

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 30, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
May 15 22 29 June 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 30, 1996
File No. 96-266

The following person is doing business as Cedar Room, 102 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Elsie M. Baker, 112 Clanton Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 27, 1996.

/s/Elsie M. Baker

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 30, 1996
by: /s/Gilbert H.R. Patterson
May 15 22 29 June 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 30, 1996
File No. 96-268

The following person is doing business as El Casbah, 129 E St., Davis, CA 95616:

Bistro at the Paragon, dba Sophia's Thai Kitchen.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wifel. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1 May, 1996.

/s/Gilbert H.R. Patterson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 30, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
May 15 22 29 June 5

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

To Whom It May Concern:

CHEUNG, Yat Leon & Yuet Poy, are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 2521 Del Monte St., West Sacramento, with an On-Sale Beer & Wine Eating Place license.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Howe Avenue, Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95825
May 15

FILED MAY 3, 1996
FILE NO. 93 0093747
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name The Key Korner, 1601 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11/19/1993.

John Anthony Mattei Jr., 2884 Canvasback Wy, West Sacramento, California.

This business was conducted by a Business Trust.

/s/John Anthony Mattei, Jr.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 3, 1996
by: Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
May 8 15 22 29

Loan: 001501126/SEMERIA Other: 1002874 File : A11783 A.P. Number 008-321-241 Notice Of Trustee's Sale under Deed Of Trust You are in default under a Deed Of Trust, dated December 9, 1994, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. Notice is hereby given that Unitrusco Corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed Of Trust executed by Allen A. Semeria and Delores M. Semeria husband and wife, as joint tenants recorded on 12/14/1994 as Instrument No. 94-0036734-00 in book n/a page n/a of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, will sell on 06/05/1996 at on main steps of county courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA at 11:00 A.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed Of Trust in the property situated in said county and state hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed Of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 400 Washington Avenue W. Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale is: $63,943.18 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said Deed With interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed Of Trust. Dated: 05/08/1996 **Lender Service Bureau as agent for, Unitrusco Corporation, Trustee** 155 Sansome Street, Fifth Floor San Francisco, California 94104 (415) 397-7844 by: Teresa A. Ben Service Officer P78066 5/15, 5/22, 5/29/96

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED TEMPORARY CHANGES IN YOLOBUS FARE STRUCTURE

On Wednesday, May 22, 1996, the Yolo County Transit Authority Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed temporary changes in the YOLOBUS fare structure. The hearing will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Yolo County Transit Authority, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776.

It is proposed that the following temporary fare changes take place:

A. "Summer Sizzler" youth fare promotion: YOLOBUS riders aged seventeen and under ride YOLOBUS routes for a cash fare of $.25 per ride, or a summer pass costing $10.00, from June 1 to August 31, 1996.

B. Because YOLOBUS and Regional Transit share fare structure and passes, the following temporary fares may be in effect from June 1 to August 31, 1996, contingent upon action by the Regional Transit Board on May 13, 1996:

	Current Fare	June/July/August Fare
Regular monthly pass	$45.00	$40.00
Discount monthly pass	$20.00	$20.00
Daily pass	$3.00	$2.50
Discount daily pass	$1.25	$1.25
Transfers to Regional Transit	$0.25	no charge

The current charge of $10.00 for an express sticker will not change. The current cash fares of $1.00 per regular route ride and $1.50 per express trip will not change. On Regional Transit the "single ride tickets" will remain $1.25 (no change). The current pass fare structure will return September 1, 1996.

Those wishing to provide input at the hearing are encouraged to attend. Those who cannot attend the public hearing can write to the Transit Authority with their suggestions and comments. The mailing address is: Yolo County Transit Authority, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776. Phone calls to the Transit Authority at (916) 661-0816 can also be placed.

May 8, 1996
May 15

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Default and foreclosure listings for Yolo County, including Davis, Woodland, West Sacto. Weekly report. For info, fax inquiry to 371-8055 or drop a line to Steve Marschke & Associates, P.O. Box 2172, West Sacramento, CA 95691. tfn

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MOVING SALE Gregory Ave., May 18-19 & May 25-26. Tools - antiques - household furniture. 8am to 1pm. -40

GARAGE SALE, 7-5 Sat, May 18. 2723 Olive Ct. (south on Jefferson, right on Linden, right on Summerfield). 39

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LOST PUG, female, all black, Tuesday, 4/9/96. Cummins & Hardy area. Reward. 372-8238. 38

Male Cocker w/good lines wants female Cocker w/same likes for sex. Call Sue, 372-7718. 38

FOUND: Brittany Spaniel, female, young adult, near 15th & Jefferson Blvd., W Sac. 371-7678. 42

AUTOS

1990 Winnebago Lesharo, fully contained. AT, AC, PS, PB, 17.5 mpg. 85k miles. $22,000. 371-6975. 39-tfn

RV trailer - Streamline 1973. Built-ins, kitchen, cassette player, dbl bed, couch/bed, cooler, new 20" TV. 375-8947. A-39tfn

CAR WASH

Car wash $3, Sunday, 5/19 from 9am, next to Kragen Auto Parts. Benefits East Yolo Action Team. (How long - how wide - how high was Noah's Ark?) -39

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Local Scene

Luau

The East Yolo Senior Club will be having their luau on June 15 at 6 p.m. at the Riverbend Senior Manor. All members and guests must make reservations by June 1. Members of the club will pay $5 for tickets; all others must pay $8.50.

Book Sale

The next book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will be held on June 1 and 2, in the Arthur F. Turner Library Community Room. The Friends are asking for donations of books as soon as possible to allow time for sorting. All types of books are accepted: hardback, paperback, fiction, non-fiction, adult, juvenile, new and used. Donations of books (and magazines) are accepted during library hours. Large quantities maybe deliered to the back entrance on the east side of the library building. Ring the buzzer and library staff will assist. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For business hours, please call 371-5612.

Dine, Dance & Donate

CommuniCare Health Centers will sponsor Dine, Dance & Donate, a fundraiser designed to benefit patient services, on Saturday, June 1, at the John Rodgers Hall & Home Arts Building at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 East Gum Avenue in Woodland, beginning at 6 p.m. with social hour (no host bar with complimentary appetizers) and silent auction. Dinner, a live auction and dancing will follow. Please call either 753-3498 or 758-2060 for more information.

Grand Opening

United Christian Centers of The Greater Sacramento Area, Inc., a program providing services to homeless families with children, will celebrate its grand opening, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony for new transitional housing units, on Friday, May 24, beginning promptly at 2 p.m. The center is located at 515 A Street in West Sacramento. Please call 452-2883 for more information.

W.U.S.D. Dinner

The Washington Unified School District Board of Education's District Recognition Dinner and Reception will be held on Friday, May 31, in the Bon Marche Ballroom at the Shot of Class restaurant. As of this date, retirees to be honored include Barbara Avery, Edna Brockway, Roberto Brockway, Mary Coll, Susan Hansen, Joyce Kupershoek, Patricia Lane, Dorothy Leon, Hilaria Medina, Mary Michener, Carol Morow, Shirley O'Mara, Clare Pierini, Valerie Schuler, Lois Silva, Arline Stewart, Mary Stout, LaVon Wyckoff, and Brigette Youngblood. The evening will begin with a no-host social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The recognition program is scheduled for 8 p.m. For information regarding the dinner, please call 375-7604, ext. 2234.

Senior Spin

A new "Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's version of the "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show, airs tonight at 7 p.m. on Sonic Cable TV Channel 21. The same show will repeat every Wednesday night through mid-June. The show includes a "commercial about the center's many activities and services, such as country line dancing and "meals on wheels."

Church Celebration

The Community Lutheran Church of West Sacramento invites you to their anniversary celebration on June 23. The church will celebrate forty years of Lutheran worship in West Sacramento. If anyone has any memorabilia, anecdotes or pictures from past years, or if you have any addresses of former members of Immanuel, Christ or Community, please contact Pastor Marge or Joanna Miranda at 371-8804, or Janet Nelson at 921-1602. A special worship service will begin at 10 a.m. with Bishop Robert Mathies presenting the sermon. A luncheon will be served at 11 a.m.

Poppy Sales

Poppy sales will take place in front of Safeway and Raley's supermarkets in West Sacramento on Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18. The proceeds will be to hospitalized veterans.

Golf Tournament

Reservations are now being accepted for the 11th annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament, scheduled to take place on June 2 at the Davis golf course. Non-golf players are also welcome to attend a chicken and rib dinner, complete with hors d'oeuvres, after the tournament. The deadline for all entry fees is May 28. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 4 p.m., with dinner following at 5. For more information and/or reservations, please call Fred Pierini at 371-0485.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on May 25 at Golden State Middle School between 8:30 and 10 a.m., and at Sam Combs Activity Center between 9 and 10 a.m. Items will include pinto beans, macaroni, dehydrated potatoes and apple sauce. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information please call 758-6821.

SPORTS from p. 3

sore backs and Chicago's offense has suffered a little.

Remember that Orlando lost to Houston last year in the NBA finals. The Bulls vs. Magic series will be very exciting to watch because the Magic have the best chance at defeating Jordan and Co. The Bulls won 72 games this season, but the Magic only lost a couple of games at the O-Arena in Orlando!!

The Bulls have the home-court advantage in the best of seven series. Look for the series to go seven games with the Bulls winning by a HORN!, but don't be surprised if the Magic pull off one of the biggest upsets in NBA history.

The Giants (20-17) are playing great baseball on the road this week. They won six games and return to play at home on May 17 against the Mets, Expos and Phillies. Barry Bonds leads the N.L. in home runs (17) and is second in RBI with 39. Matt Williams has 9 homers and is in the top ten in batting with a .340 average.

The A's (19-18) are playing great ball, beating the Indians at home and sweeping the Twins. Jason Giambi earned the A.L. player of the week honor. Giambi was on fire, hitting .538 (14-26) from May 6-12 with five doubles, one homer, five RBI, and eight runs scored. Jason is also third among A.L. batting leaders at .362.

Tickets are on sale at the Arco Arena for the June 7 title fight between Julio Cesar Chavez and the undefeated Oscar De La Hoya. This is the fight of the century! No pay-for-view on this fight. The bout will be telecast on closed circuit at the Arco Arena and tickets are priced at $30 and $35.

See ya next week!

Local parks department honored by park/rec group

From the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department

West Sacramento Parks and Community Services is a member of the California Park and Recreation Society, and more specifically, District II. The district boundaries include the city of Tracy in the south and Davis in the west, travelling north to the Oregon and Nevada border. Each year, every recreation department, recreation district, and city and county within the district boundaries have an opportunity through an awards process to nominate individuals and programs that they think are of particular significance. The nominations are reviewed by a panel of Parks and Community Services professionals and the awards are announced. West Sacramento has a long line of significant awards recognizing its creativity and the outstanding individuals working in support of the community.

CPRS recognized former city council person and current Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan as elected official of the year in 1993; Sue McGowan, Parks and Community Services Commissioner, was recognized as Citizen of the Year in 1992; Alan Cadero, Parks and Community Services Commissioner, was chosen as Citizen of the Year in 1994; Joyce Miller, Commission on Aging member, was selected as Citizen of the Year in 1993; and Cherry Carroll, Parks and Community Services Commission member, was just announced as the 1996 Citizen of the Year award recipient for her contributions to the department and community.

Scholarships are also available for the most outstanding students in the field. The J.R. Needy Educational Scholarship winner for 1996 was Jennifer Buckingham, a recreation leader for the department and recreation student at Sacramento City College. Buckingham plans to attend Cornell University and complete her studies in the Recreation Management field. CPRS District II also gives out prestigious awards for technical merit in a recreation program.

West Sacramento has won an unprecedented five years in a row for outstanding and creative recreation programs. No other jurisdiction in District II has won even three years in a row. Past winners include the P.O.P Program for youth; the Adopt-a-School program, an intergenerational program with senior citizens and students at Elkhorn Elementary School; "Holiday Happiness," a teen program at Club West; and "Santa Train," a collaboration between the City of Woodland and The Yolo Shortline Railroad. The 1996 winner was Project V.I.T.A.L., a video production made by the mentally challenged participants of the S.P.A.R.K. Program and Davis Community Television. In making the video, S.P.A.R.K. participants learned everything from camera work, to direction, to stage blocking, to writing script. The video will be viewed by 1.5 million people nationwide when distribution is completed.

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CHAOS

by BRIAN SHUSTER

"Well, guys, I haven't read the note yet, but from the looks of the carrier pigeon, I'd say were in trouble."

CHILD CARE from p. 2

For her part, the "Old West Sacramento-area" councilwoman believes that the proposed ordinance, despite its lack of teeth, is a lot better than nothing.

"If nothing else happens other than a level of awareness on the issue is raised, then the last four years have not been a waste," she said. "I view it this way. We'd like to be at 'A,', but we're currently at 'C.' This ordinance will get us to 'B,' which is better than 'C.' "

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Crown is changed. 2. Veil is shorter. 3. Apron is different. 4. Thermal mitten is removed. 5. Glasses are taller. 6. Staircase is added.

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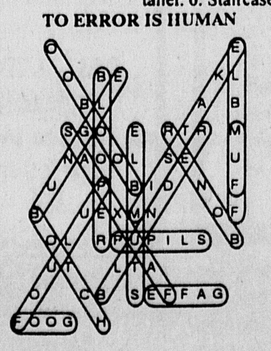

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Boston Red Sox; 2. Seattle Mariners and Toronto Blue Jays; 3. Leo Durocher; 4. the Master's; 5. John McEnroe; 6. polo; 7. golf; 8. Kathy Whitworth

solution

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Answers to Super Crossword

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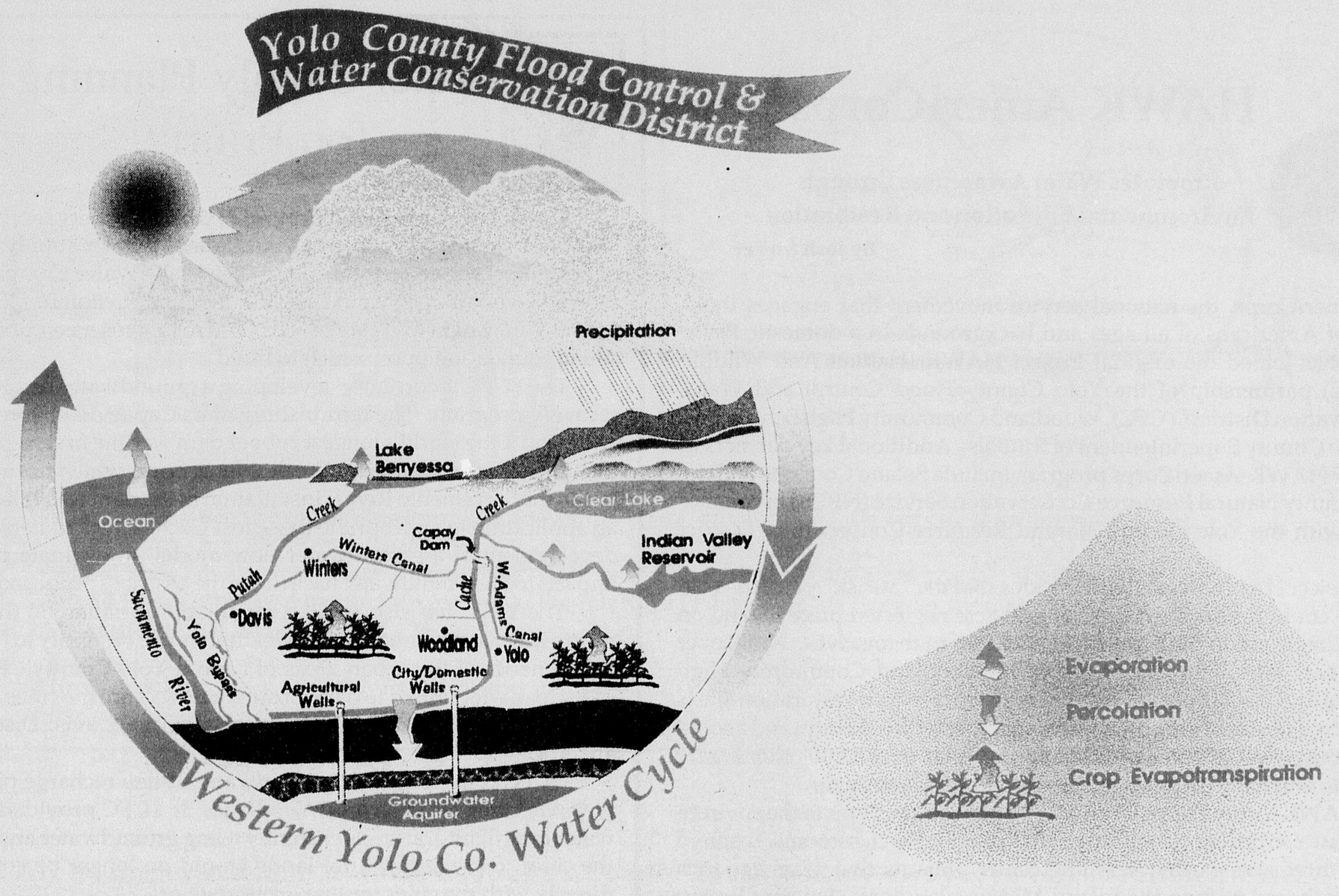

Central Yolo County's water cycle is depicted in the figure above. Yolo County's surface water sources are natural waterways such as sloughs, creeks, rivers, and artificially created waterways such as irrigation canals, the Yolo County Bypass and the Tehema - Colusa Canal. These waterways are the principle source for groundwater recharge whether by direct recharge or by enabling in-lieu recharge.

Direct recharge is achieved by water percolating into the soil. This water includes precipitation which ponds up on land or finds its way to unlined drainage channels; water released from storage transfomed through unlined waterway, water applied for irrigation, and excess irrigation water which is accumulated in ponds or other drainage channels.

In-lieu recharge is achieved by substituting the use of surface water for groundwater. For each acre foot of water used from surface supplies, the groundwater aquifer will net an acre foot or more in storage. This in-lieu recharge is achieved during the summer not only by using natural flows and released stored water, but also by reusing water which drains from fields into natural waterways and canals.

For Yolo County's groundwater aquifer to remain healthy, it must be managed carefully for sustainable use with and eye toward quantity and quality.

We are confident that in reading this limited news insert you will gain some insight into a few of the many water related activities occurring in Yolo County. Even the briefest of outlines regarding water related activities in Yolo County would require more space then available herein.

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HAWK AmeriCorps

Promotes Water Awareness through Environmental Education and Restoration

By Josh Meyer

AmeriCorps, the national service movement that engages thousands of Americans of all ages and backgrounds in a domestic Peace Corps, has joined the original Project HAWK (Habitat And Wildlife Keepers) partnership of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (YCFC), Woodland Community High School, and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. Additional key partners in the new HAWK-AmeriCorps program include Solano Concrete and the Yolo County Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in collaboration with the Yolo County Natural Resource Conservation District (RCD).

Project HAWK began with the idea that the "at-risk" youth of Yolo County could renew the habitat of a 30-acre neglected piece of land on Cache Creek and in the process renew belief in themselves. Now, over three years later, with the initiative of Woodland Community High students and the support of AmeriCorps workers, the restoration site is emerging as an environmental learning center with field days and a soon-to-be completed interactive learning trail that over 1,000 elementary students will have experienced by the end of this summer.

HAWK-AmeriCorps is not only bringing classrooms to the environment, but also bringing the local environment to the classrooms. Inspired by the three-acre garden/learning center initiated two years ago by a grant authored by two Woodland Midtown students, the new Project HAWK Gardens Program plans to join projects at individual schools throughout Woodland, West Sacramento, Knights Landing and East Nicholaus into a network of gardens. A portion of each garden is dedicated to producing California native plants for use in habitat restoration and erosion control in the Cache Creek and Willow Slough watersheds.

Beyond the school-based projects, HAWK-AmeriCorps is working with its partners to build a community-wide effort to enhance Yolo County's watersheds. Under the guidance of YCFC, RCD and NRCS professionals, AmeriCorps members have planned and coordinated restoration sites, like the Capay Bridge stream bank stabilization project on Cache Creek. This winter, workers planted grass plugs to reduce bank erosion along Dry Creek near Winters, and are currently propagating Spike Rush to help stabilize canal banks in the Willow Slough Watershed.

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Water Supply Planning Top Priority

The Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC) has made planning for Yolo County's water supply needs a top priority. The acquisition of the Clear Lake Water Company and its extensive water rights in 1968 and the construction in 1973 of the Indian Valley dam to create a 300,000 acre foot reservoir provided a sound foundation upon which to build.

The YCFC is currently developing a groundwater recharge and recovery program. The refurbishing of its Capay diversion dam by adding to it the world's longest rubber dam was the first step toward the utilization of the Cache Creek winter flows which normally are lost to the Sacramento River. Installation of the dam was followed by an application to appropriate those lost Cache Creek waters and the development of a groundwater flow model to evaluate potential impacts to the groundwater basin from the District's proposed project.

The YCFC has also applied for an appropriation on the Sacramento River as a potential supplemental source of supply to fulfill the future needs of the urban areas of central Yolo County. Potential participants identified to date for such a project are the cities of Davis and Woodland, and the University of California, Davis. Discussions are on-going.

YCFC is investigating groundwater in-lieu recharge programs with the cities of Davis and Woodland. If YCFC provided surface water to agricultural lands currently using groundwater and close to the cities, those agricultural lands would no longer be competing directly with the cities for that groundwater.

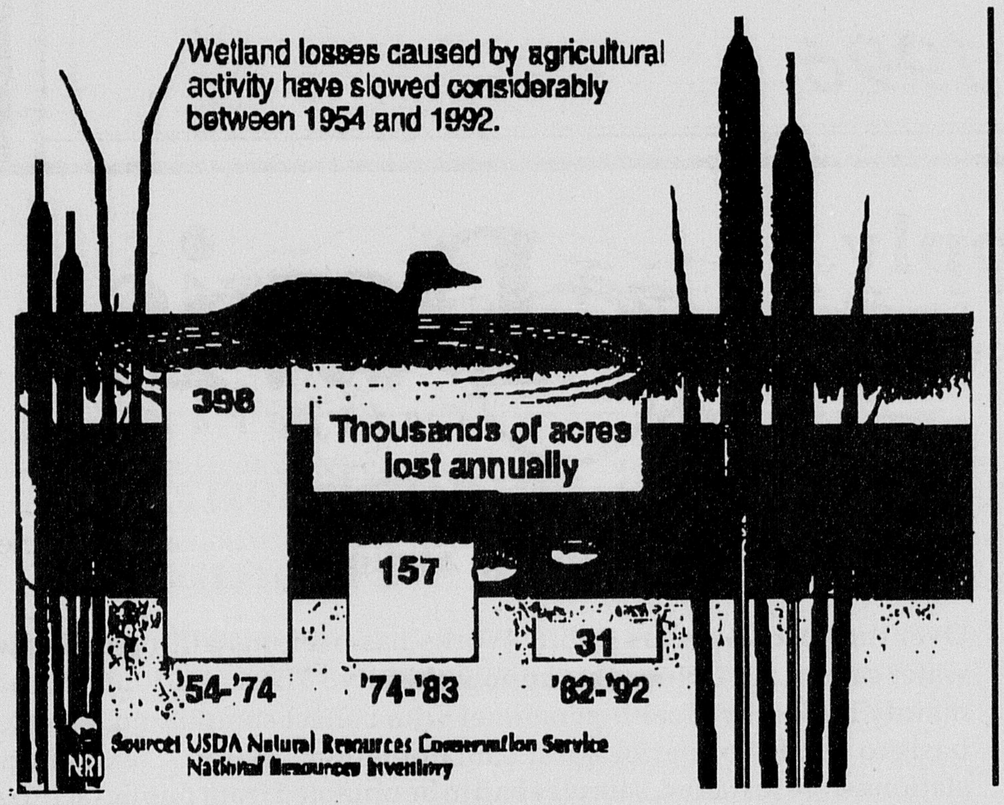
Approximately 200 wells within and adjacent to the District are monitored by YCFC each spring and fall to ascertain trends in groundwater levels. The data is provided to the California Dept. of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for inclusion in their data bases. Internet access is proposed by the end of the year.

Although YCFC has historically actively managed only its surface water supply, it is in the process of expanding its activities and formalizing its water management plans related to both its surface and groundwater supplies.

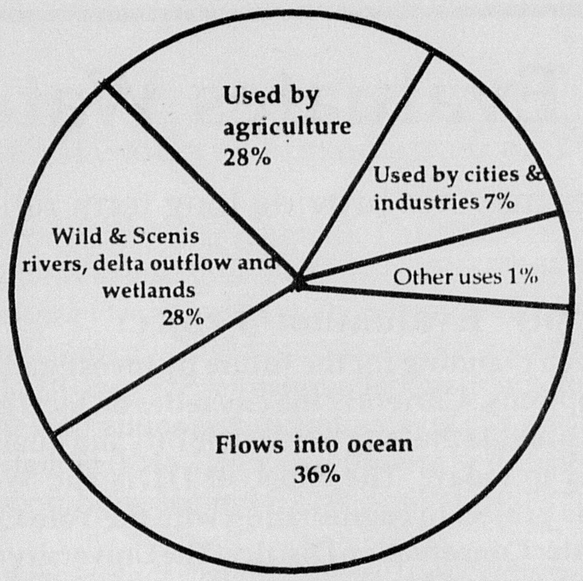
Through thoughtful advanced planning, actions and conjuctive use, the surface and groundwater resources available to Yolo County can be secured and expanded to provide a sustainable quantity and quality of water for Yolo County.

"Stick Up For Water Conservation"

Agriculture wetlands loss down: For 1982 - 1992, wetlands losses due to non-agricultural activities outpaced those due to agriculture.



85 million acre feet annual supply for California


Used by agriculture 28%
Used by cities & industries 7%
Other uses 1%
Flows into ocean 36%
Wild & Scenis rivers, delta outflow and wetlands 28%

Source: Water Education Foundation

- Wetland losses due to agriculture continued during the 1980's, but at a much slower rate than previous years.
- Wetland losses due to agriculture during the 1982-92 period were about 31,000 acres a year - about one-fifth the annual wetland losses estimated by the Department of the Interior's Fish & Wildlife Services for the period 1974 - 83 and less then 10 % of the annual losses for 1954 - 74.
- With 14.1 million acres of wetlands and deepwater habitat on it's non-federal land, Minnesota has more wetlands than any other state and about 9% of the national total.

"Use Water Wisely, It's a Way of Life!"

Art an important tool in Conservation as County Youth portray this year's conservation theme.

In honor of Water Awareness Month, the 7th annual Youth Poster Contest was held in Yolo County. The contest, sponsored by the Water Awareness Committee of Yolo County, is open to all K-6 grade students in Yolo County. Morrow D'lights of Woodland donated free ice-cream coupons for over one thousand children who entered the poster contest.

This year's theme "Use Water Wisely , It's a Way of Life!" was selected by the California Water Awareness Committee to reinforce its goal of increasing public awareness of water and its many uses.

The winning posters will be displayed at the Yolo County Administration Building and in the cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland.

The posters will also be featured in the third annual Yolo County Groundwater Guardian Team calendar which is distributed free throughout Yolo County. The calendar also contains general facts and specific information on water use in Yolo County. The calendar is sponsored by various entities and businesses that acknowledge the impact water has on their activities and on Yolo County.

Grand Prize: Lily Nisen
Valley Oak, 5th grade

Special Day Class
1 Eric Nelson, Birch Lane
2 Sylvia Flores, Westmore Oaks
3 Vanessa Gillitte, Birch Lane

Kindergarten
1 Delaney Martin, Woodland Christian
2 Meghan Green, Woodland Christian
3 Lori Okamoto, Birch Lane

Grades 1 & 2
1 Maia Livengood , West Davis
2 Joe Reis , North Davis
3 Lauren Yeargin, Westmore Oaks

Grades 3 & 4
1 Amanda Ryan , North Davis
2 Davis Moering, North Davis
3 Johanna Oliver , Maxwell

Grades 5 & 6
1 Tina Chang, Patwin
2 Chris Williams , Birch Lane
3 Tyler Nielsen , Valley Oak

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Davis Evaluates Water Supply

Groundwater may not provide long term reliability and quality

Davis California

Water Supply Evaluation Project

The city has been planning for the future by investigating available water supply options. Currently the city relies on local groundwater which may not provide the long term reliability and quality residents are accustomed to today. The cities of Davis and Woodland are working on this project in coordination with the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The University of California at Davis is also interested in surface water options. All agencies are investigating the poss bility of securing surface water supplies for the benefit of urban and agricultural water users in the county. A presentation to the Davis City Council will be forthcoming in May 1996 on this topic.

Meters and Water Conservation

New rates proposed

Water conservation in Davis has focused on water meters and metered rates. The water meter retrofit program begun in 1990 is nearly 80 percent completed and will be finished in September 1996. A metered rate study has been prepared and recommended metered rates presented for homes, apartments and businesses. The Davis City Council will consider action to adopt the proposed metered rates in the Fall of 1996. Single family residential rates will remain on flat rates until August 1997. The proposed new water rates will encourage more efficient water use during the summer months.

ELEVATED WATER TANK REFURBISHED

A contract was recently awarded to recoat the interior and exterior of thc elevated water storage tank on West Eighth Street as well as make some structural modifications to the ladders and catwalk.

The elevated storage tank has been a landmark in Davis since its construction in 1952. Although, when it was first erected, the tank did serve as a major storage facility for the city's water supply, the 200,000 gallon capacity is now only a "drop in the bucket" compared to the overall water demand. The tank, however, does still serve as an integral part of the water system control, with wells being turned on or off depending on the level of water in the tank. The tank also serves as a communications relay for Nextel Communications cellular network with the addition of antennae on the catwalk structure last year.

Water Quality Sampling Stations

Over the past few years Public Works has been installling dedicated water sampling stations throughout the city. These stations are used mainly by Public Health personnel who collect samples on a weekly basis to test for bacteriological contamination. Before the dedicated stations were installed, samples had to be obtained from public facilities, apartment complex laundry rooms or from private residences.

With the installation of the stations the sampler does not need to seek permission to sample first, does not need to remove the aerators from faucets and has more control over making sure the tap itself does not become contaminated from outside sources. The stations are either small aluminum pedestals about 3 feet high, or pieces of pipe coming up from the ground with a small metel box mounted about 3 feet up and attached to a post or light pole.

Davis now has 30 stations located throughout the city which allow for rotating the collection of 15 weekly samples to gain a representative sample of the system's water. Should the need arise, samplcs for other constituents can also be drawn from the stations.

DAVIS PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES ENERGY MANAGEMENT AWARD

By Bob Schoech

Last October the Water Division received the American Water Works Association, California-Nevada Section, Energy Management Award for small water systems. The award was recognition for "substantial efforts in reducing energy use and energy costs in the water distribution system."

Some of the efforts recognized were for water conservation through water meter installation, offering rebates for low-flow toilet replacement and participating in a project to evaluate high efficiency washing machines. Other programs of note were the replacement of pump motors with energy efficient motors where practical, taking advantage of P. G. & E. rebate programs and operating several well pumps on time-of-use electric rate schedules.

Water...

Use It Wisely!

Water Awareness Month

May 1996

City of Woodland

Teacher Training Workshop: Groundwater Education

What do you get when you put 35 teachers and a groundwater expert together in one room? A great opportunity to educate teachers about groundwater, the source of domestic water for most residents of Yolo County.

Thanks to the Water Education Foundation (WEF), teachers from the cities of Davis, Woodland, Winters and West Sacramento were able to attend a groundwater education workshop where they received free teaching materials and instructions on their use. Judy Wheately, education consultant for the Foundation and author of the program, instructed the Yolo County teachers on use of the materials.

The workshop was the result of a grant that WEF received from the Environmental Protection Agency. The grant helped the WEF develop curriculum that teaches about groundwater in California. Included in the curriculum is a groundwater model that demonstrates how water moves into the ground, groundwater flow through the ground, movement of pollution in groundwater and the effects of pumping wells on groundwater levels. The WEF selected 10 California regions that have special interests in groundwater to receive the workshops. The workshop was coordinated by the Water Resources Association of Yolo County.

Yolo County is now in possession of one of the groundwater models. Secondary teachers may check the model out by contacting Lauri Bailey at the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools office (phone: 668-3765 or 668-3757).

AmeriCorps member, Josh Meyer demonstrates the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools' groundwater model at the annual Duck Days Celebration.

Water Resources Association of Yolo County

Along with other cities and agencies in Yolo County, Woodland is a member of the Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA). The WRA serves as a forum for the open exchange of information and allows the opportunity for increased coordination of water issues and solutions. Other goals of the WRA include 1) the education of its members, government authorities and the public regarding water issues and 2) to support efforts in Yolo County to protect and maintain a high quality water supply for present and future needs.

Other members include Davis, Winters, West Sacramento, UC Davis, Yolo County, the Dunnigan Water District and the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Yolo County Water Summit

Yolo County is working towards finding a common voice and vision where water issues are concerned. Earlier this year an all day summit brought together almost 100 water stakeholders in Yolo County in an open exchange of ideas and solutions for the benefit of sound water management countywide.

The facilitated discussions that took place at the Water Summit resulted in a list of agreed upon ideas. These included; people are eager to work together and make progress, there is an inadequate awareness of the fact that we have a Yolo County Water Plan and have made progress towards wise management, large scale plans need to have all stakeholders involved and financial resources are necessary to develop and implement wise management plans that assure sufficient water supplies and quality are available in the future.

Woodland School Education

Colorful posters, coloring books, educational story books and videos, all relating to water education are available to all Woodland elementary school teachers. The materials are made available as a part of the City of Woodland water education program developed by the Utilities Division, Public Works Department. The goal of the program is to have a well-informed public who understands the source of their water supply, the importance and value of water as a natural resource, and easy and effective ways to reduce wasteful practices and use water wisely. For more information on the school education program, or to order free materials, contact Jason Warner, Water Resource Intern for the City of Woodland at 661-5977.

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Flooding: Problems and Solutions

By Frank Sieferman, Yolo County Supervisor

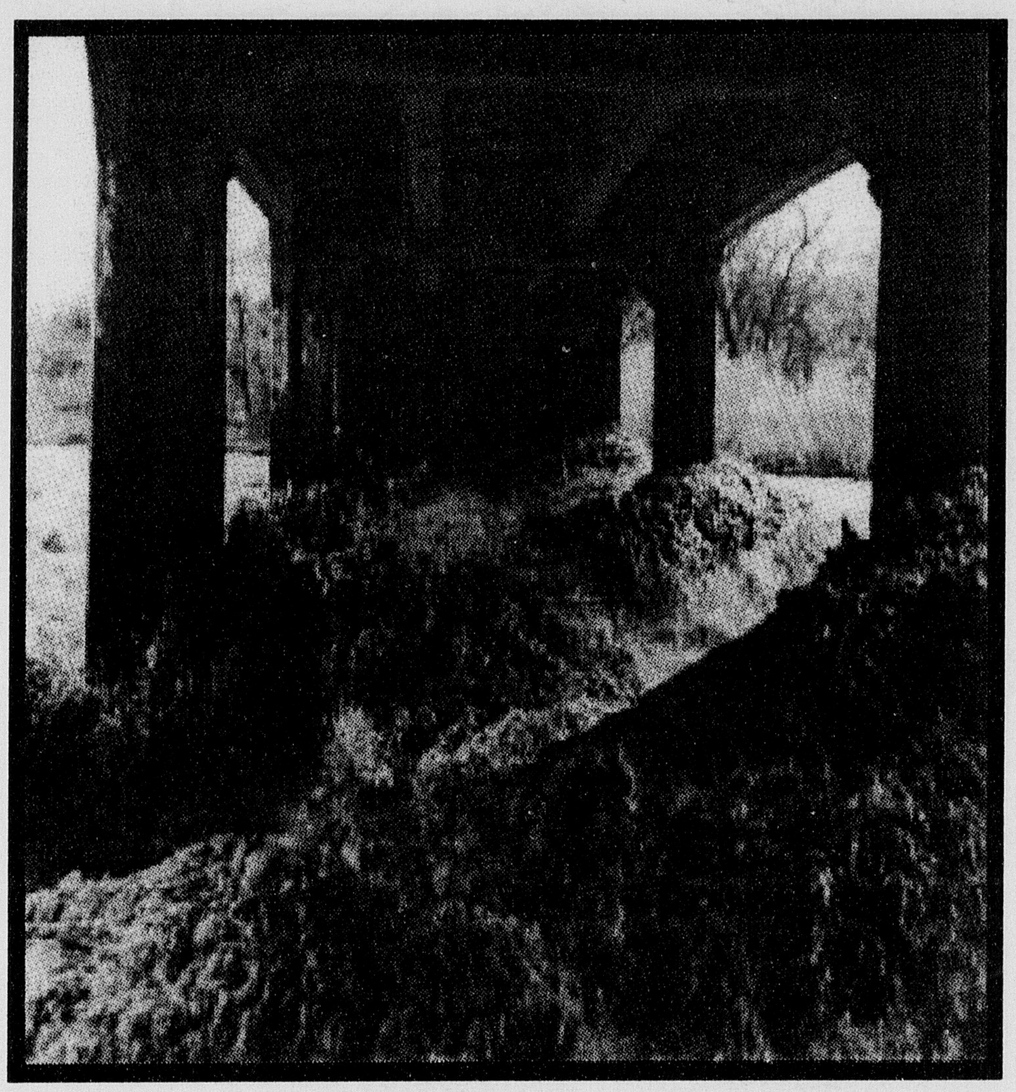
The map on page 7 shows the small watersheds that begin in the foothills of Yolo County on the West and flow eastward, meandering until they meet a larger body of water and eventually flow into the Sacramento River and Yolo Bypass. Some flooding also occurs along county roads, where roadside ditches cannot carry all the water from a certain storm, thereby flooding roads, fields and some residences. This type of flooding usually recedes as soon as the storm has subsided and the water has had a chance to soak in or flow in the roadside ditch to a larger waterway.

Some instances of flooding are caused by changes in the contour of land. Before irrigated agriculture came to Yolo County, the land was undulating, so it took water longer to get from the upland to the lower, more level areas. Since irrigated agriculture now covers much of the valley floor, we see water move more quickly across the land that has been leveled, in some cases causing flooding because the ditches that once carried the natural flows are not large enough, nor maintained often enough, to take the volume of water from any given storm. Also, farming practices which leave fields ready for early planting escalate the amount of water that moves quickly across fields, causing flooding.

Changes were also brought about by the construction of Interstate 5 and 505; the road being built up above the surrounding land; the roadbed acting as a dam when a storm dumps more water than can be carried by the existing culverts and ditches; culverts that were not engineered larger than the previous culverts.

One area of flooding which I am very familiar with is in the Zamora area watershed of Willow Spring Creek. The town of Zamora has endured flood water in basements, houses, and streets a number of times, as well as flooding in surrounding fields. Once the Creek was plugged with a vehicle that ran into it during a storm, making a dam that caught debris, forcing water to overflow the banks and inundate the town.

In the fall of 1995 a town meeting was held with all interested parties in attendance, to discuss local flooding and plan for relief. It was decided to hire an operator and equipment to clean the Willow Spring Creek from its headwaters to 2047 Canal. Those in attendance were asked to contribute whatever they felt they could afford, to assist landowners to complete the job. Each landowner paid towards cleaning of their reach of the Creek. The work was completed prior to the winter storms, and the project was deemed most successful, with the flow moving easily to 2047 Canal. It was a project of successful cooperation.



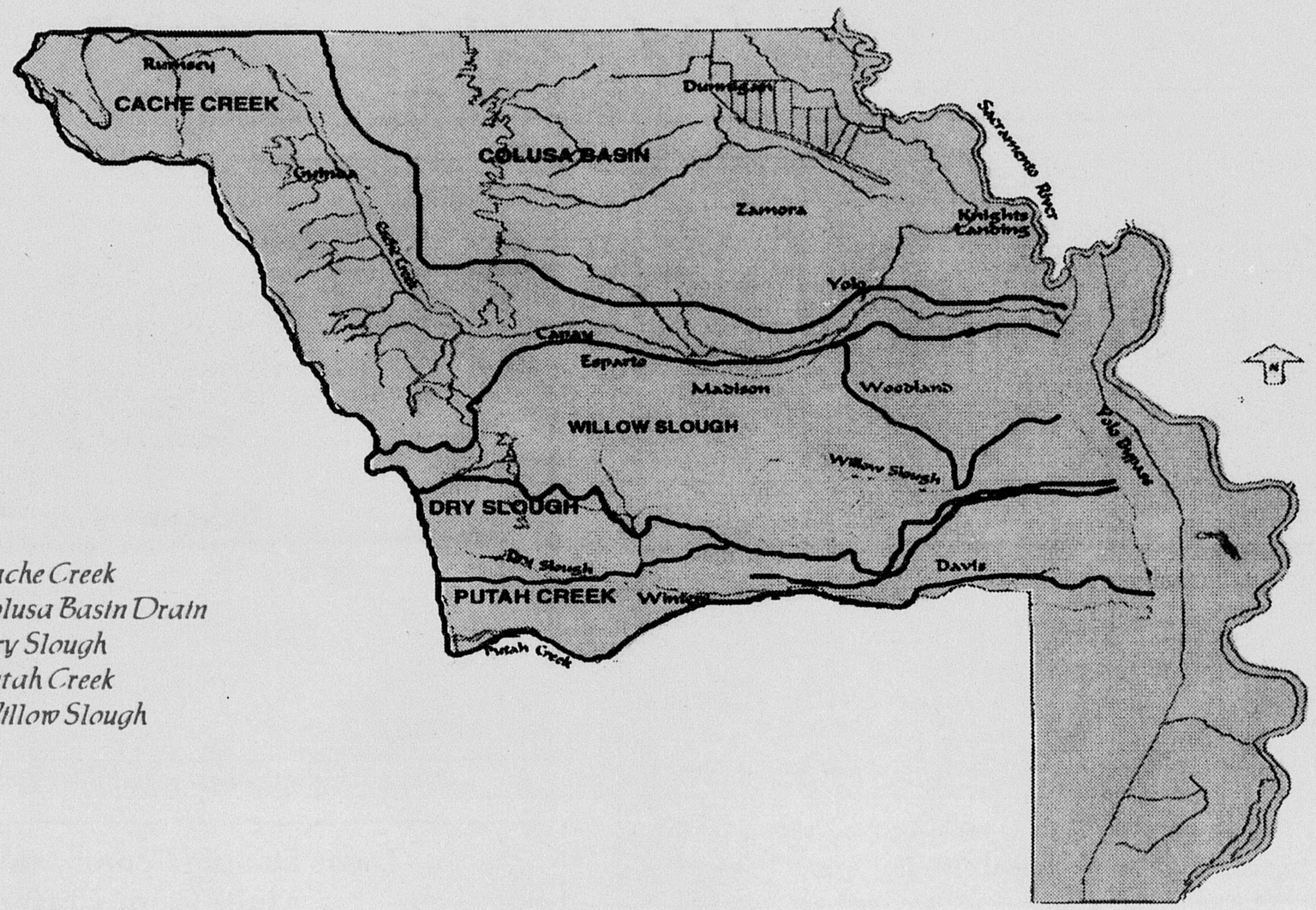
Cache Creek rages below the Capay bridge

There are other areas in the County that could do a similar project and achieve similar results. Residents in each area know their problems and know how much they can contribute towards completion of such a project. Much of the cause of flooding occurs on private property, so it takes the cooperation of all landowners and residents to work out a satisfactory solution. Yolo County Public Works tries to assist as much as possible, and it already has certain responsibilities it must perform whenever there is a flooding problem, but it cannot do projects on private property.

A major project that is under study at this time is in the Winters area, and is a coorerative endeavor between the City of Winters and the Corps of Engineers, to complete a feasibility report which will possibly lead to construction of works to lessen the danger of flooding in the area of the Almond Orchard Subdivision.

I would be available to help with suggestions and information for any area interested in discussing a cooperative project. Contact me at 666-8627

Watersheds of Yolo County



- *Cache Creek*
- *Colusa Basin Drain*
- *Dry Slough*
- *Putah Creek*
- *Willow Slough*

Approximation of Yolo County's major watersheds

What is a Watershed?

Imagine your roof. It collects rainfall, which runs over the shingles, into the raingutter and down the spout to soak into the soil in your yard.

Now think about the landscape around you. Like the roof, it collects rainfall and snow, which runs across the slope of the land or sinks into the soil to eventually find its way into a small creek, which joins other creeks to become a river.

Many natural resource agencies plan and carry out their important work on a watershed basis. Measurements of water quality and how much water a stream can provide are determined watershed by watershed. Fish and wildlife populations are generally managed on a watershed basis, too.

If you ever wonder what a watershed is, your standing on one! Watersheds can vary from a few square blocks in size to millions of acres. For example, if you live in the Winters area, you may be in either the Putah Creek or Dry Creek watersheds. If you live in Esparto, you live in the Lamb Valley Slough watershed.

Whether you live in the city or the country, you have an effect on the health of your watershed. Please contact the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service at (916) 662-2037 to learn how you and others can work together to keep your watershed healthy.

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Water Glossary

Acre-Foot: The amount of water needed to cover one acre of land one foot deep (325,851 gallons) or enough water to meet in the indoor and outdoor needs of one family of four.

Appropriative Rights: A water right based on physical control over water, or based on a permit or license for it's beneficial use.

Aquifer: Underground rock, gravel or sand structure which stores and conveys water through pore spaces and/or fractures and when tapped (as by a well) may provide water to the earth's surface.

Groundwater: Water beneath the earth's surface, accumulating as a result of seepage from the earth's surface and serving as the source of springs, wells, etc.

Hydrologic Cycle: The natural recycling process powered by the sun that causes water to evaporate into the atmosphere, condense and return to the earth, and return to the atmosphere.

Recharge: To divert surface water into the groundwater table to maintain its level.

Subsidence: The sinking of land overlying a groundwater basin, caused by overdraft.

Watershed: And area that, because of topographic slope, contributes to a specified surface water drainage system, such as a stream or river.

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Members also assisted in planning and staffed important water-related forums, such as the Yolo County Water Resources Summit in February and the Cache Creek Public Forum in March. They have constructed interactive displays - equipped with computerized presentations, a groundwater recharge model, photos, maps, and native plants - all to help individuals experience the dynamics of their local watersheds. Those who missed the HAWK-AmeriCorps exhibit at the Davis Duck Days environmental festival in February can look for it at the Yolo County Fair in August! Finally, in the spirit of Water Awareness Month, a HAWK-AmeriCorps team is attending a stream dynamics and data collection workshop, so that it can help interested landowners, students and volunteers establish permanent stream monitoring stations in critical areas throughout Yolo County.

Indeed, the pace is breathless and the scope is staggering. We at HAWK-AmeriCorps never have to question whether we are living up to our motto, "Getting Things Done!" Promoting water awareness, helping young people find direction in their lives in an environmental and community service context, and helping the individuals of Yolo County build a sense of community of people, plants, wildlife, and resources: We are making a difference. To request additional information, call Lauri Bailey at 668 3765.

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Preparing for the next leg of the next Davis DC

Davis Double Century Bike Ride
Multi-County Effort

Between 1,300 and 1,500 riders are expected to participate in the 27th Annual Davis Double Century bike ride on Saturday, May 18 riding 200 miles and traversing five counties in one day. Robin Goldberg, director of the event for the Davis Bicycle Club says participation will be limited to the first 1,500 single riders and tandem pairs registering.

Riders are supported by some 450 members and friends of the Davis Bicycle Club, who own a lunch stop, several repair stations and 11 rest-stops/first aid stations with sag wagon support between stops. In 1994, *Bicycling Magazine* quoted a veteran rider, Don Banas, "It (the Davis DC) sets the standard for enthusiastic support crews".

For information, call the Davis Bicycle Club Hotline 756-0186 or B&L Bike Shop in Davis 756-3540.

The Water Awareness Committee of Yolo County thanks the following businesses and agencies in Lake, Solano and Yolo Counties for coordinating with the committee to provide necessary potable water at four of the eleven rest-stops: in Lake County - Bud Moore & Son, Highlands Water Company, LakeShore Fire Department, and Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation Service; in Solano County - Solano Irrigation District; and in Yolo County - All-Co Drainage & Building Products, Inc. and Yolo County Parks and Recreation.

Through joint efforts such as this, working relationships can be formed and lines of communication on other issues kept open.